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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE clans are gathering at Harrisburg.

QUEEN VICTORIA will be 70 years old the 24th inst.

CLEVELAND has agreed to visit Williams Grove, but will Mrs. C. accompany him? is the query.

BOSS SCOTT has not yet cooled down sufficiently to apologize to the House. But he may be penitent soon.

BY a decree of Parliament slavery has been abolished in Brazil. A million and a half of slaves have been set free.

WE strongly suspected that W. L. Scott did not know how to make a speech, and now he has proven it to us.

OF course the tariff does not encourage monopolies. If it did that King of Monopolists, W. L. Scott, of Erie, would not oppose it.

AUDITOR GENERAL NORRIS still continues very ill at his residence in Philadelphia, and his friends are fearful that he will not recover.

THE *Watchman* seems to have temporarily given up the business of acting blackguard and the *Centre Democrat* has gone into the business.

THE girdled sycamore of the Wasbash has not been heard from for a week or more, and his friends begin to fear that he is decaying at the top.

THE Schofield-Hatch affair in New York continues to be somewhat mysterious, but the chances are that something wonderful will soon be Hatch-ed out.

NOW that the debate on the Free Trade bill has closed William L. Scott should rise in his place and apologize for the bad language he used in the House last week.

MR. RANDALL administered a severe rebuke to Boss Scott when he pronounced his speech on the tariff supercilious and unworthy of notice. And yet that was all the attention it deserved.

THE Democrats don't seem to consider the New York *Sun* of much value. It is natural that the Democrats should not like the *Sun* because it is the source of light, and the Bible says that people whose deeds are evil hate the light.

WHILE we have enjoyed this month of May tolerably well it is generally conceded to have been about as disagreeable as possible. We shall attribute its unusually disagreeable features to the Democratic tariff discussion.

WHENEVER a so-called statesman loses his head and begins to swear it is a sure sign that he has the weak side of the discussion. Voorhees and Scott are glittering examples of this truth. It will be noticed that the Republican debaters have been able to keep their tempers pretty evenly.

SOME people attribute dull trade to the fact that this is a Presidential election year, but just why a Presidential election year should be duller than others we don't know. If there is a prospect of restoring the Republican party to power, that prospect should serve to quicken trade.

THE Pittsburg *Chronicle-Telegraph* thinks that Great Scott, of Erie, is very much afraid of dogs. He told Mr. Dalzell that he minded his attack no more than he did the bark of a dog on the street. He nevertheless became white with rage and lost control of himself. In fact he acted as though a dog had bitten him.

THE Methodist conference in New York do wisely in accepting the report of Bishop Taylor concerning his work in Africa and recognizing him as an authorized agent of that body. The Bishop evidently knows more than the Conference of what is needed in Africa, and has the good sense to carry on his work in the most practical manner.

THE Republican National Convention, to be held at Chicago next month, will be composed of 802 delegates from the States, 16 from the Territories and 2 from the District of Columbia, a total of 820. It will be observed that 411 votes are necessary to nominate, the Republicans adhering to the majority rule. The Democratic party rules require a two-thirds vote of the entire convention to effect a nomination.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Of all the hour or half day speeches made by the Congressman at present few on either side contain very much truth. The Democratic speeches are all destructive and deceptive because their conclusions are based on improper premises. As they are all (with only a few exceptions) in favor of the Mills bill they tend to do much injury to business even before the bill becomes a law, because nothing is more sensitive than trade.

But the speeches made by Republicans are not radical enough to please us in support of protection to industries. Many of the Republicans, too, seem to take as a premise the assertion that the tariff needs changing. If by such change they mean reduction on any article or production whatever we consider that they are in gross error. The only change that can be permitted is one of increase, and to restore again the full prosperity to this country which it should enjoy there should be increase on several articles of production and manufacture. But the combinations, trusts and monopolies which are encouraged by protective tariff, says the objector, are in the interest of the rich and opposed to the interests of the working class. That remains to be demonstrated. We believe it cannot be proven and is pure and arrant nonsense. The tariff on American productions renders it possible to manufacture and produce here at good wages and profit. Thus, such industry is encouraged and becomes perfect. We never reach the stage when we can compete with low-wage workers without a protecting tariff.

The trusts, combines and monopolies, if such there are, have their origin in reasons entirely removed from any considerations of tariff. Without any tariff they would exist to the same extent. They are for selfish purposes and special legislation must be directed against them. The advantage offered by the tariff is only to make prosperity and universal thrift possible.

Historical facts show that no articles are higher in price by reasons of tariff, but rather cheaper. Thus, they are not a tax on the consumer. History is better than theory.

The only way to reduce any surplus which may exist is in the reduction of internal revenues. These truths constitute the A B C of the tariff, and it is not such a wonderfully mysterious policy as some people would endeavor to make it.

THE Altoona *Tribune* thus voices our sentiments: "The newspapers are indulging in a great deal of speculation as to the actual cause of the death of Mr. Hatch, of New York, who accompanied Mrs. Scoville home at a late hour of the night, concealed himself in a bath room to avoid meeting her husband and was found next morning under the window dead. One theory that has been little discussed is that the policeman who was induced by Mrs. Scoville to break open the bath room door after her husband left the house frightened Hatch into jumping from the window and was thus responsible for his death. But the particular motive that induced the man to jump out of the window, if he really did jump, is immaterial. Had he conducted himself in a reputable manner, avoiding the company of a woman who is an adventuress and worse, had he spent the evening with his family, as he should have done, he would be living to-day. Whenever any man gets to traveling about with his neighbor's wife he has a right to expect death by violence, because he deserves it. Those who are faithful to their marriage vows and obey the laws of the land are not likely to come to a violent death under the window of another man's home. Such persons as Hatch are enemies to society and deserve no sympathy when they come to a tragic end."

THE Wilkesbarre *Record* says that it is said Cleveland would have vetoed the Lancaster postoffice bill if it had not been for W. U. Hensel, who caught him just in the act. Hensel's statistics were of no avail, but when he said "this is the only favor I ever asked you," the President relented. So it seems "personal reasons," not public ones, influenced the President in the performance of his duties. We always said Cleveland was a Janus, viewed apogee or perigee, and time corroborates us emphatically.

IF free trade will protect American labor, as asserted by Democratic Congressmen, why is it that German and Belgian journalists and manufacturers applaud and approve President Cleveland's free trade policy? Certainly those people would not approve of a policy that would keep their cheaply manufactured products out of the American markets. They know full well that the moment free trade with this country becomes an established fact that they can flood our markets with their cheap products and thereby close every factory in this republic, resulting in throwing out of employment our workingmen. This is the kind of a feast President Cleveland and his party invites our workingmen to partake of.

COST OF BAR IRON.

It is a demonstrated fact that between the cost of producing iron on the present rate of wages and the selling price of his product, the iron manufacturer is "hanging by the eyelids," and any reduction of the tarifi must of necessity come off of the workmen.

The following statement shows the relative cost of producing bar iron from pig in Staffordshire, England, and the Pittsburg district:

IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

	£	s	d
Staffordshire forge pig, per ton	1	12	6
Price of boiling, per ton	0	7	6
Other forge labors, per ton	0	3	0
Finish mill labor, per ton	0	7	6
	£2	10	6
Selling price of bars, per ton	5	5	0
Balance	£2	14	6

In United States currency, $13,20.

IN PITTSBURG.

Forge pig, per ton	$15 25
Price of boiling, per ton	5 50
Other forge labor, per ton	2 50
Finishing mill labor, per ton	5 50
	$28 75
Selling price of bars, per ton	$38 08
Balance	$9 33

By the above you will see that the English manufacturer has the sum of $13.20 to cover the items of fuel, maintenance of plant, furnace waste, incidental expenses and profit, while the Pittsburg manufacturer has only $9.33 for the same, and the latter has the further disadvantage of operating where all these items are much more costly than in England. These figures are on pig to bar, as pig is the raw material of bars, and bar iron is the base staple of the iron trade.

People who talk about the manufacturer getting all the benefits arising from the tariff simply do not know what they are talking about; as a matter of fact, the workmen in the iron trade get the lion's share. By the above statement you will see that in Pittsburg to convert a ton of pig iron to bars it costs $13.50 for labor, as against $5.52 in Staffordshire.

SCOTT'S EXPERIENCE.

There were some genuine Scottisms in Bill Scott's tilt with Representative Dalzell in the house on Wednesday. It was not the hired writer, but Scott himself who made a spectacle of himself. No one else could of a said "it is as false as hell." That was Scott's best. The Pittsburg *Post*, is obviously disgusted with the man from Erie, and rebukes him for losing his head; whereas he was never more like himself; in fact, was rather less vulgar than usual, and not as profane as might have been expected. The more the country knows of Scott the better will he be appreciated. Let Dalzell stir him up now and there will be nothing wanting under that head. But Scott will be more carefull next time, and instead of engaging Dalzell will be more likely to divert himself with a buzz saw.

FREE trade between England, Belgium and Germany is fast driving the English iron manufacturies to the wall. The wages of workmen in the two latter counties being one-third less than in England, the English laborer has to take less than living wages or emigrate. Many prefer the latter alternative, consequently many English mills are now idle. What free trade is doing for England in that branch of business, if adopted by this government, would soon close all of our manufacturing industries and reduce American workmen to poverty and beggery. Yet that will be the inevitable result if the present Cleveland policy is enacted into law. This is one of the vital questions that our working men and manufacturers are called upon to decide by their votes this fall.

CHAIRMAN KISNER opened Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg last Friday, and preparations for the convention this week are being made. Every sign indicates a very large attendance. Prominent Democrats from all parts of the State will be present, and the proceedings are expected to be lively. In some respects this convention will be the most important held by the Democrats for years.

IT IS well to hesitate before confirming Melville W. Fuller to be chief justice. His reputation for patriotism is not savory and he would no doubt use his power to declare unconstitutional many of the laws which are the results of the triumph of Union sentiment.

GERMANY'S TARIFF.

The Philadelphia *News* says: Germany's adoption of protective tariff, a few years ago, enraged and terrified the English manufacturers, who have since been making desperate efforts to secure that tariff's modification or repeal. But their attemps have been in vain, for, since it has been adopted, the long languishing manufacturers of the German Empire have acquired life and vigor, thousands of additional operatives have been employed, and the rate of wages has advanced 14 per cent. No lobbying or lecturing of British emissaries can make Germany swerve one jot from the policy of protection which is making her a rich and contented nation.

An official statement, showing the results of the first five years workings of the protective tariff in Germany, has been carefully prepared by the Iron and Steel Association of the empire, an organization including 350 firms, representing a capital of $262,000,000. From 1879 to 1883, the first five years under the new German tariff, the number of industrial employes increased 32 2 per cent.; the total wages, 56.1, and the wages per employee 14.2. The number of employes in iron and steel works increased 26.3; and in machine shops 52.9.

Results like these scarcely need comment. They are the direct outcome of the policy of German protection devised by Bismarck, who saw what wonderful benefits a protective tariff had wrought for the United States and knew the need of such a tariff for the Fatherland. Time has shown that the Iron Prince was as wise in this legislation for peace as in his strategy in war. Germany knows this, and there is no German legislator so great a fool or a knave as to prepare or offer a "Mills' bill" in the Reichstag.

And yet here, where the most magnificent protective tariff that was ever framed has made the workingmen more prosperous, better educated and more contented than are their fellows anywhere else in the world, the Democratic administration has prepared a bill to allow foreign manufacturers to destroy American industries. The Mills bill is as well calculated to have that effect as if its authors had only that single object in view, and to the shame of Congress, valuable time is being spent in debate over this measure which should have been killed as soon as it was introduced.

EMPEROR DON PEDRO, of Brazil, is in a critical condition and nearing death at Milan. He has hosts of warm friends in the United States who will regret his illness and sympathize with the dying Emperor. He lived, however, to see the grandest object of his eventful life accomplished; the emancipation of the slaves of his country, the bill for their immediate emancipation having become a law a few days ago. It a great pity he is not able to live to see the beneficial results of this object so dear to his heart. Emperor Dom Pedro will live in history as the emancipator of slavery in Brazil and the Lincoln of that country.

THE widows of the rebel generals Beanton Bragy, Pillow and Johnson, men who were educated at the expense of this government, and who deserted its colors and did all they could to overthrow the government, are now, thanks to a democratic congress and president, drawing a pension of eight dollars per month from the government their husbands tried to destroy. Is it not time for the people who preserved our government to call a halt to the policy of rewarding traitiors for endeavoring to wipe out what the loyal people of the country preserved.

EL PASO, Texas, has 4,000 population, Jefferson, Texas, 4,000; Huntsville, Alabama, 5,000; Owensberg, Kentucky, 6,000. Each of these places has just secured a liberal appropriation for the erection of a government building. Allentown, with a population of 18,063 in 1880, and considerable larger since, is denied a building by the Presidential veto, and York which pays into the government over half million dollar a year has not yet had its bill passed through congress. Some strange things take place in this wonderful world.

THE terrible powder explosion on the Reading Railroad, near Shamokin, was followed by one of equal force and destructiveness on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, a few miles North of Pueblo, and now comes the third near Stockton, New Jersey, in a stone quarry. It is a singular fact that one great disaster is generally followed by two others of a kind in quick succession. These powder explosions were all destructive of life and property, the latter, perhaps, being the most costly of the series. The time must come, and that very soon, when greater care must be observed in handling and transporting violent explosives.

THE TARIFF TRUSTS.

The Democrats allege that protection creates monopolies and trusts. What an absurdity. The greatest trusts in the whole world exist, and have existed, without any relations whatever to tariffs. The latter may be in operation where trusts flourish or they may not. Take the case of the great cinchona or quinine monopoly of a few years ago. A Philadelphia drug house controlled the American trade in that article not because of high tariff, because we neither raised nor manufactured the material in this country, but because they were shrewd, enterprising, and had capital enough to control the whole Peruvian supply, and the drug was not raised in quantities anywhere else. As soon as other countries produced it and competition set in they lost their exclusive control and prices fell.

The Standard Oil Co., is one of the greatest monopolies in the world, but in a similar manner it controls the supply of an American product upon which there is no impost duty whatever, although a similar article is produced in Russia in greater quantities and at cheaper rates. The great Copper Trust is a combination which seeks the control of the output of many countries, including our own, yet its operations regulate prices as well here as on the other side of the Atlantic. The Tin Trust also, which came to grief the other day, was similarly constituted, and failed only through lack of cohesiveness or consolidating power. Trusts may be national or international, may exist with or without tariffs. They are the result of obtaining supreme control in one or in many countries. The remedy is not in tariff abolition.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

STRONG SPEECHES FOR PROTECTION.

It is pleasing for us to notice the advantage gained last week by the Republicans in discussing the tariff bill. While this discussion may not result in changing a vote now pledged to it, it is a truth which it is well for us to remember that the speeches of Republican members were far stronger and more eloquent and able than those of the Democrats. The address made by Mr. Randall against the bill was also a brilliant one.

Naturally, this strong opposition to the tariff bill aroused the indignation of its most earnest friends. On Friday, its ostensible author, Mr. Mills, was led into behaving quite rude. His speech, on opening the debate, had exceeded the required limit and an extension of time was willingly permitted. Randall's speech had not concluded when the time for it had expired and a motion was made to extend his time, but Mills had the rudeness to object. Thus a member far more fit for party leadership than Mills would have been deprived even of the privilege of being heard had not two gentlemen who followed him given him a portion of their time. The first of these was Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, whose address was also a remarkably strong one. The other was Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, whose speech for the bill was flowery and beautiful, but devoid of argument.

IN the death of Hon. Jacob Zeigler, of Butler, Pa., which occurred Saturday morning, one of the most conspicuous characters in the State has been removed. He had reached the ripe age of three-quarters of a century, but until quite recently he appeared more rugged, active and vivacious than many men who were much younger. Mr. Zeigler had a wide acquaintance with public men, and all who knew him honored and respected him. He was born in the historic old town of Gettysburg, and started out early in life to make his way through the world. For more than forty years he published the Butler *Herald*, and he was, we believe, the oldest editor in active service at the time of his death in the State. The news of his decease will bring sorrow to many hearts, for a more genial, warm hearted companion was hard to find.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are 21,000,000 widows in India.

Mr. J. F. Irwin, of Oswego, N. Y., paid $10,000 for a Bible.

Thirty loaves of bread are sold for $1 at Fort Valley, Ga.

The pride of Kingman county, Kan., is a bull that weighs 4,250 pounds.

In a hail storm in India recently 150 persons were killed by the hail.

There are estimated to be 300 opium and morphine takers in Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Springer, just buried at Bacyrus, O., was the mother of twenty-four children

The popular sizes of shoes worn by the Chicago girls are said to be fives and sevens.

At Vincinnes, Ind., the other day, a hog rolled a street car over and upset a wagon.

According to the naturalists wasps remember the locality of their nests just 96 hours.

Mr. Frederick Hague, of Kittanning, Pa., owns a cap that has passed its 20th birthday.

Henry T. Coxwell, the balloonist, is 70 years of age, and has made 700 voyages in the air.

The egg product of this country is estimated to be 457,000,000 dozens, 45 eggs to each fowl.

Phosphate beds 12 feet in thickness have been discovered on lands in Alligator creek, Fla., and vicinity.

Law tennis bats made from trees felled by Mr. Gladstone are becoming fashionable and popular in England.

A Philadelphia doctor says, "If you want your wife to be healthy, make her cry about once a fortnight."

In Japan every unmarried woman wears a scarlet skirt. This she discards and stains her teeth black when she marries.

Dr. W. B. Burroughs, of Brunswick, Ga., received a letter the other day containing $3 he loaned a man ten years years ago.

A painter named Davis, of Punta Gorda, Fla., secured 53 bird plumes, which sold for $45, as the result of two days' shooting last week.

An Atchison, Kan., woman did a big washing the other day, cooked dinner and whipped a child and then fell dead from over-exertion.

Queen Victoria traveled through Europe with so much luggage that it took an hour to transfer it from the train to the boat at Flushing.

The New York Chamber of Commerce is the most prosperous institution of the kind in the United States. It has now nearly 1,000 members.

A parrot that was valued at $300 died in Poughkeepsie recently. It could sing, talk and swear in the English, Dutch and Portuguese languages.

J. H. Maund, of Talbottom, Ga., has a United States silver coin dated 1652. It is consequently one of the first silver coins struck in the United States.

It is said that some clothespin box packers can pack 72,000 a day. They are paid 4 cents for packing a box of four gross. At this rate they can make $5 a day.

Dr. Hepburn, of New York, has just completed a Japanese version of the Old Testament and a translation of the same books into Telugu will shortly appear.

Captain Hugh Hellen, of Sing Sing, N. Y., caught a 53-pound striped bass at the mouth of the Croton river the other day. This is the largest bass caught in many years.

It is is said that the shores of France are sinking at the rate of seven feet a century and that in about 20 centuries the French capital will have become entirely submerged.

A Maryland widow named Hallets set a bear trap at her smokehouse door, and the first catch was a man who was courting her. He had packed up 100 pounds of bacon to carry off.

A Maryland man who drew $75,000 in a lottery means to do penance for his luck by running for Congress, and it is said has already spent 20 of his thousands in "fixing" the delegates.

Under the laws of Iowa a railroad passenger who sticks his head out of a car window and has it knocked off by a switch bar is guilty of misdemeanor, and can be sent to jail for three months.

The largest tree in Ohio is near Clyde, Seneca county. It was planted by Oliver Comstock in 1823, and now measures 12 feet 7 inches in circumference and covers a space of ground 70 feet in diameter.

Swell: "I'm going to resign from my club." Friend: "I thought you liked it so much." Swell: "Used to be all right, but society is getting too mixed. Why, I met my pawnbroker there the other night!"

A tarantula escaped from the bottle in which an embryo naturalist was bringing in away from Hot Springs the other day, and for half an hour or more was decidedly the most important passenger in a crowded car.

An Austrian baron who desired to commit suicide consulted a physician about a complaint about his heart in order to find out exactly where it was. He then fired five shots into his body, aiming at his heart, and they being unsuccessful, he blew his brains out with one shot.

Poetry.

A SPRING POEM.

The poets all sing
Of the beauties of spring,
Of the birds and the lambs and the lovers,
But they seem to forget
All the splash and the wet
And the mud hole which pulls off your rubbers.

They don't seem to know
That the melting of snow
All the refuse of winter discloses,
And the poet ne'er tells
Of the horrible smells
Which assail in the springtime our noses.

In the sugar bush, too,
'Tis quite shocking to view
How they make what they call the "pure maple,"
How a good, honest man
Will put into the pan
Cane sugar—as much as he's able.

As the springtime draws near
The tramp will appear
And start on his long, sneaking journey,
And the house-cleaning days,
With their worry and craze,
Will make life a burden to many.

Yes, the little birds sing
And the lambs sport in spring,
And lovers are sighing and yearning;
The wise man may smile,
But control, the meanwhile,
His joy that the spring is returning.
—*Rochester Democrat.*

OUGH!

The plough-boy whistled behind his plough,
For his lungs were sound, and he had no cough;
He guided his team with a pliant bough,
And watered it well at the wayside trough.

The toil was hard, for the land was rough—
It lay on the shores of an Irish lough—
But his well-fed team was stout and tough,
And he plied his bough to flank and hough.

He toiled all day, and the crow and chough
Flew round his head, though he oft' cried 'Shough;"
But his plough at eve struck a hidden sough
With a force that sent the share clear through.

The frightened team ran off with the plough,
With the speed of the wind from the plough-boy though
He shouted, "Whoa!" And into a slough
It plunged, where the mud was soft as dough.
—*George Russell Jackson, in Queries.*

Our Story Teller'

SUPPOSE.

"Then you really and truly mean no, Rosie?"

"I really and truly mean I cannot be your wife, Harry!"

And then Mr. Harry Sartoris frowned, and knocked off a whole row of innocent daisies with his cane, and looked vexed, and disappointed and sad.

She was a beautiful little marvel of femine humanity, Rosie Randolph, with the very bluest of blue eyes, that a moment before had looked up so wistfully at Sartoris' dark, handsome face, that were now demurely hidden under the white lids, so heavily fringed with the long sweeping brown lashes. A charming little lady, who had played terrible havoc with Harry Sartoris' heart from almost the very first moment he had seen her, just six months ago now. He had been her most devoted, and had told her weeks before this how he loved her and wanted her for his wife. And the answer had been the same—she loved him dearly, dearly, but she could not be his wife because she had been engaged to Mr. Vreeland Van Der Voort for—oh, ages, it seemed to her.

"But you don't care a fig for him, Rosie."

"No, I don't. How could I, when I never even have seen him?"

"Never have seen him? Why, Rosie, is it possible? Never have seen your future—your betrothed husband, I mean?"

She shook her pretty little golden-brown head.

"No. But papa and he are old friends, and he is very rich, and very learned, and papa thinks there is no one in all world like Mr. Van Der Voort."

"A big, fat Dutchman he must be, Rosie, with such a name—Vreeland Van Der Voort. How can you marry him, and yet—love me? Do you love me, Rosie?"

And there was a wonderful thrill of passion in his eager question as he drooped his dark head toward her face.

"Oh, you know it?" she whispered.

"And yet you will not break your absurd engagement with a man you never even saw for me, Rosie."

The big tears started to Rosie's blue eyes, and her little rosebud mouth quivered.

"You are cruel, Harry, to talk so to me, when you know how I love you. But I cannot disobey papa; I do not wish to go contrary to his wishes. He knows Mr. Van Der Voort and knows he will be good to me; he's papa's friend—he was mamma's friend, and he surely will be my friend, too, Harry. Oh, Harry, I do love you better than all the world, but I must do as papa wishes, as mamma wished before she died!"

"I cannot understand any such sentiment," he answered, hotly. "If you love me, you would give this absurd engagement up—you would marry me in spite of all money, all the fathers in the world. I would do it—I will do it for you, Rosie."

"Don't tempt me, Harry. It cannot be—you know it cannot be! I have promised papa to marry Mr. Van Der Voort, and both he and papa held me to my word. There! I must go now. Mr. Sampson is coming for his waltz. Don't be angry with me, Harry, dear."

And Mr. Sartoris watched her go, with a frown on his handsome face.

"I wish the old the boy had Vreeland Van Der Voort!" he thought, vindictively.

Then he sauntered off to a retired corner, and watched Rosie dance with Mr. Sampson, utterly oblivious to the fact that half-a-dozen young ladies were sending him shy glances, and wondering why Mr. Sartoris was not as sociable as usual.

"He shan't have her," he was thinking, "and that's all about it. An old man—forty-seven years old, a widower, with a grown-up girl, a Dutchman at that—to marry my dainty little Rosie. We'll see!"

The sauciest black eyes imaginable, and a creamy-olive complexion, with a fine, luscious rose-tint on her cheeks, a a red mouth, like a ripe strawberry, and a distracting dimple on her cheek, when she laughed; a form like a Juno—tall, perfect, distingue, that was Maud St. Hilary, standing in Mrs. Bermondy's drawing-room, her monli-silk dress and hot hearted crimson roses making a perfect tropical picture of her. And Mr. Harry Sartoris thought that of all royal creatures she was queen-royal, as he acknowledged his hostess' introduction and bowed vanquished by her beauty, by any woman's beauty, since that dismal time three years back, when he had been forced to give Rosie Randolph up. She had kept her word and married Mr. Van Der Voort, and had gone abroad at once after the wedding, and was not yet returned. The weeks, and months, and years had brought slow healing to Sartoris, but the sweet possibility of hope and happiness had never as much as dawned upon him, until he met Maud St. Hilary, a new, radiant star who had flashed like a comet into the social firmament. Fresh from school, in all her exquisite beauty, and witchery, and grace, she had transfixed Sartoris, in common with a score of others, and—was hardly won by him at last, when, after doubts and fears, he had told her he loved her with the strongest love of his life. Of this earliest love affair he honestly told her, although Rosie Randolph's name or Vreeland Van Der Voort's never passed his lips; for, he argued, there was every reason to suppose that when the Van Der Voorts returned, he and his wife would meet them often.

"But you do not care, you do not love me less that I have pleaded with another woman to be my wife, my darling?" he asked her one day.

"You love me now—you love me best?" she answered, passionately.

And he knew that there was no likelihood of any one ever coming into such love as theirs, to ruin and destroy.

For weeks the exquisite happiness went on and then Harry declared his intention of seeing his beloved's father, and formally requesting his darling of him.

"I want you to consent to an early marriage, my sweet," he argued, impatiently; "and I shall tell your father you commissioned me. May I?"

She laughed and blushed.

"I suppose you will tell him what you please," she answered. "You will find papa just the dearest, dearest fellow in all the world——"

"Maud!"

"Well, the dearest best father, I mean. He will love you so. Harry. I know he couldn't help it, you know."

She flashed him a saucy look that made him catch her in his arms and punish her with kisses.

"May your prophecy be true my darling. I will go at once, Room 42 you said, Maud? Stay here until I come back."

A prompt, pleasant manly voice answered "Come in!" to Sartoris' rap on the door of Room 42, and as he entered the elegant room, a tall distinguished-looking gentleman advanced to meet him, an elderly gentleman, very like his darling, with handsome dark eyes, and a dignified courtly manner that was impressive and gracious, as he took Harry's card and smiled and bowed a fresh welcome.

"Mr. daughter's friend. Mr. Sartoris, be seated. I am glad to see you! About the very first guest I have seen since our arrival."

He extended his hand with a quiet cordiality that was most acceptable to Harry.

"My. St. Hilary," he said, then was just a little surprised by the look that flashed from the gentleman's eyes.

"I beg your pardon. Of course Maud has told you my name is Van Der Voort? She is my stepdaughter, you will remember. Ah, my dear come in. An old friend of yours, I think, Rosie. Mrs. Van Der Voort, Mr. Sartoris."

Just the faintest flush was visible on Rosie Van Der Voort's face as she came frankly forward and laid her hand in Harry's.

"Are you surprised? I am glad to see you Harry. Where is Maud?"

As she turned questioningly to her husband, there was no possibility of Harry's failing to see the look of adoration and pride on her face, and the knowledge of that went realizingly home to him almost before he accepted the strangeness of their positions.

This then was Vreeland Van Der Voort, this elegant princely gentleman, who would have been noticeable in any society. This "fat old Dutchman," from whom he swore to save little Rosie Randolph.

He understood it all now, at one glance. Rosie had obeyed her parent's wish, and her husband had taught her to love him above all men, and in his heart Sartoris did not wonder that she had preferred Vreeland Van Der Voort to himself. But the strange romance of it all. Maud, Vreeland Van Der Voort's daughter Rosie Randolph's stepdaughter; and came praying for her hand.

A gay little laugh from Mrs. Van Der Voort dissipated all the peculiarity of the position.

"I am afraid we have all been in the secret, Harry," she said frankly. "But when Maud wrote of you, my husband and I were afraid you would shun our daughter if you knew she was ours, and seeing how interested she was, and knowing what a dear friend you were capable of being, we told Maud not to mention her father's name. We are so happy, Harry—my husband and I, that we wanted you and Maud to be happy too, if that could be."

Sartoris laughed.

"It does seem rather strange, doesn't it? Mr. Van Der Voort, I did want your wife once awfully, but I am sure she will excuse me if I say I want your daughter, and her even more. I have come to ask you to give her to me. May I have her? She loves me, and I love her, better than all the world."

It was manly. Straightforward, and honest, and Mr. Van Der Voort was delighted.

"You may have her, and my blessing with her. She is a darling, although I daresay you have discovered that. Because Maud loves you, because I know you are worthy of her, and in special gratitude that you did not get the better of me where Rosie was concerned," and he smiled, "you may have my daughter, Sartoris. And I think we all will be very happy."

"To think you knew all the while of my old-time infatuation for your lovely little stepmother, Maud," Harry said severely, when he had put the whole matter before her.

"Of course I knew, and, Harry, I was jealous of the remembrance lots of times. But I never will be again—never! Only, Harry, suppose you and my Rose-mother had married, what would have become of poor papa and me?"

"But we didn't, you see," he returned, as he drew her closer to him, and smiled in her eyes and kissed her red mouth.

Pointed Testimony.

Arkansaw Traveler.

Lawyer (to witness)—Where were you when the defendant knocked the plantiff down?

Witness—On my hoss.

Lawyer—Where was your horse?

Witness—In the big road.

"You were on your horse?

"That's whut I said."

"And your horse was in the big road?"

"That's whut I 'lowed."

"Ah, hah. What time was it?"

"Don't know."

"Ah, hah. You were on your horse?"

"Yes."

"In the big road?"

"Yes."

"On your horse in the big road when the defendent knocked the plaintiff down?"

"Yes."

"The plaintiff down?"

"Yes."

"On your horse?"

"Yes."

"In the big road?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, where was the plantiff when he was knocked down?"

"On the ground."

"On the ground when he had been knocked down?"

"Yes."

"On your horse?"

"Yes."

"In the big road?"

"Yes."

"Well, how far is it from the road to the spring?"

"Half mile."

"From the big road?"

"Yes."

"The big road where you were on your horse?"

"Yes, sir."

"So the plaintiff was on the ground?"

"Yes."

"When he was knocked down?"

"Yes."

"In the big road?"

"Yes."

"Well, you may go home. We have no further use fer you."

He had ridden a blind horse thirty-six miles to deliver this testimony.

Guest (to Florida landlord, who has presented bill)—Does this include the good will and fixtures?"

Florida Landlord—Good will and fixtures?

Guest—Yes; I don't want the hotel unless the good will and fixtures go with it.

What is the chief characteristic of the ocean? asked the teacher. "It is wet," answered the small boy at the foot of the class, who immediately went up head.

Testimony of the Expert.

Detroit Free Press.

There was a bridal couple coming in on the Bay City train the other day, and the passengers in that particular car were on the grin most of the time over their antics. The bride had got the man she loved, and she didn't care a copper who saw her pillow her head on his shoulder. The bridegroom had got a farm with his wife, and if he wanted to feed her gumdrops or squeeze her hand whose business was it? A little old man, dried up and bald-headed, sat directly in front of the couple, and he looked around so often that the young husband finally explained:

"We're just married."

"I knowed it all the time," chuckled bald-head.

"And we can't help it, you know."

"No, you can't—I'll be darned if you kin!"

"I presume it all seems very silly to an old man like you," continued the husband.

"Does it! Does it!" cackled the old fellow as he hobbled around. "Wall, you bet your life she doesn't. I've been right thar four times over, and I'm now on my way to Canada to marry a fouth! You orter see me a week hence. I'll hug and squeeze and fondle at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and darn the skunk that laffs at me! Silly! Why, children, it's parrydise biled down!"

The Uses of Eggs.

The *Eastern Farmer* says: "Far more than fish—for it is a watery diet—eggs are the scholar's fare. They contain phosphorus, which is brain food, and sulphur, which performs a variety of functions in the economy. * * * Eggs are medicine also. The white is the most efficacious of remedies for burns and the oil extracted from the yolk is regarded by the Russians as an almost miraculous salve for cuts bruises and scratches. A raw egg, if swallowed in time, will effectually detach a fish bone fastened in the throat, and the whites of eggs will render the deadly corrosive sublimate as harmless as a dose of calomel. They strengthen the the consumptive, invigorate the feeble, and render the most susceptible all but proof against jaundice in its most malignant phase. The merits of eggs do not even end here. In France alone the wine clarifiers use more than 80,000,000 a year, and the Alsatians consume fully 38,000,000 in calico printing and for dressing the leather that is used in making the finest French kid gloves. Even egg shells are valuable, for allopath and homœpath alike agree in regarding them as the purest of the carbonate of lime.

She Put Him to the Test.

"Yes, darling," he said, in tones of deep tenderness, "I would do anything to show my love for you."

"Ah!" sighed the gentle maiden, "that's what all men say when they are striving to win a woman's heart."

"Put me to the proof," he exclaimed, in wild, passionate tones; "put me to the proof, test me, and see if I fail. Set me any task within the bounds of possibility and it shall be performed."

"Ah," she murmured, "if I could only believe you."

"Put me to the test. Say to me do this or do that and it shall be done."

"Then will I put you to the test."

"Ah" he exclaimed exultingly; "you shall behold the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the circumference of my love! What is the test?"

The maiden dropped her snowy lids until the silken lashes rested on the peach bloom cheek, a slight smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and bending over the youth who knelt at her feet she whispered:

"Marry some other girl!"

In 1860-61 took place what Col. Ingersoll in his eulogy on Conkling refers to, but which, it is likely, is remembered by but a few—the passage by Congress of a bill for an amendment to the Constitution providing that slavery should never be interfered with in any State where it then existed. That is to say, it was proposed that the people should forever surrender the right or power to touch slavery south of Mason and Dixon's line. It was endorsed even by that great and good man, Abraham Lincoln, in his first inaugural address. Mr. Conkling opposed it, however, as did others who believed that war was inevitable, and that the time had gone by for compromises. Fortunately, the proposed surrender was not consummated. The bill passed the House on February 28, by a vote of 133 to 65; the Senate adopted it during the night preceding the 4th of March, by a vote of 24 to 12; and President Buchanan approved it only an hour before the inauguration of his successor. But there the undertaking stopped, by reason of the beginning of the war.

Col. Ingersoll is undoubtedly right in saying that the late Roscoe Conkling was proud but not vain. The distinction is a significant one, says the *Globe Democrat*. A vain man could not have borne in silence and patience what Mr. Conkling endured after his retirement from public life. It was his pride that made him strong where without such support he would have become a mere sorehead and an object of general dislike.

Where Panama Hats are Made.

New York Evening Sun.

"Why is it they make such wonderful hats at Panama and nowhere else?" asked the reporter.

"On the contrary," replied the hatter, 'these wonderful hats are not made at Panama and are made somewhere else. No Panama hat was ever made at Panama. They came to be called by that name because Panama merchants first made them known outside of local markets. The best Panama hats are made in Guayaquil. They are woven by native women out of the fiber of the pita palm. This fiber is generally spun or stripped by these skillful artists into slender threads ten and fifteen feet long, although it can be stripped into almost any length with care. The braiding or weaving is all done with the fiber held below the surface of the water, which keeps it pliable and preserves the peculiarities of its texture. An ordinary Panama hat made of several pieces of fiber, costs $5 at first hands in Guayaquil. That seems a trifle high, but it takes a woman three weeks to braid a hat of that kind, and it will wear forever. Finer grades require more delicate threads and longer time in making.

Growth of an Old Town.

When a successful well has been developed in a new field a town springs up about it like magic. The men who flock to a new oil field are a jolly, good natured set of fellows, for all are millionaires in prospective. Houses are commenced, finished, papered and occupied in a week. Hotels, with all the conveniences of the city hostelry, spring up in a fortnight, and in their wake follow the saloons that are the oil man's unending delight. The hotel and barroom are the business centers of a new oil town, and in these places, crowded day and night, leases are made, contracts signed and deals concluded with a promptness and a careless abandon that would startle even a wide awake Chicago broker. Tool, machine and supply shops come in response to the demands of the operator. The theatrical sharp scents his game from afar, and his variety theatre is crowded nightly, while brothels, faro rooms and gambling hells open by the score. The riffraff of older oil towns follow in the wake of the first comers, and the new city, the site of which six months before was little more than a wilderness, is a full grown oil town, with the all bustle, dash and wickedness for which such places are famed.

An operator interested in Wheeling and Lake Erie says: "Some of the people who have gone into the South Pennsylvania scheme are interested in Wheeling and Lake Erie, and it would not be surprising if arrangements were made to build a gap of 50 miles connecting South Pennsylvania with the Wheeling extension. This done, Reading, South Pennvania, and Wheeling would make the shortest line from New York to Toledo. The building of South Pennsylvania should not hurt the trunk lines. The increased tonnage from the construction of lines in the Northwest and Southwest during the past 18 months will be sufficient by the time the South Pennsylvania is built to give that road a fair amount of business without diminishing that of the other trunk lines."

The *Iron Age* reports 96 anthracite furnaces in blast May 1, capacity 31,003 tons, compared with 137 furnaces, capacity 43,802 tons, May 1, 1887. The bituminous and coke furnaces in blast May 1 were 130, capacity 75,815, compared with 148, capacity 83,509, at the same time last year. On the matter of competition the *Age* says: "Our mills and furnaces have been steadily losing trade for months because of inability to meet Southern and Western competition. It would be far better to make reductions that would keep the machinery in motion than to see business connections broken up and placed in the hands of parties at a distance. Prompt action is necessary, as the case is serious."

Some years ago an emigrant team halted in Harrisburg containing a family composed of the father and mother and twenty-four children—twelve sets of twins. The other day we printed the fact that Mrs. Robert Milligan, of Bridgeport, Pa., gave birth to her twenty-fourth child. The mother is 48 years old and was married at the age of 14. Her children include five sets of twins. Of the twenty-five, twenty-one are now living. The oldest is 33, and there are nine grandchildren. Now we have by cable the news of six children at one birth, the mother being 28 years old, and had before given birth to three or four children at one birth.

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The average compositor in a printing office does not mince his words when he tackles a piece of pie.

The chiming of the marriage bells is said to cause bachelors and old maids considerable insomnia.

If religion consisted of politics, every church in the State would be crowded every Sunday in the year.

A New York retail dry goods house has compelled its female clerks to dress in black "because it is the style in Europe."

A bank officer who has just embezzled $83,000 of a bank's funds is named Short. The bank had Short; now it hasn't Short and it is short. A short story.

A Chicago woman can shop all the afternoon on thirty cents, and her tour will include at least twenty stores and bazaars. It's a cheap way of loafing around.

Mr. Drygoods—What a lovely color Miss Jones has. I declare she looks like a chromo. Miss Smallware—A chromo. I had the impression that she was hand painted.

On a summer's morning our little Lillie was walking with her aunt and discovered a spider's web. She was delighted, and exclaimed: "O, see; here is a hammock for bugs!"

The present Sultan of Turkey is said to have a large and tender heart. If the assertion is true, how is it that he cuts all the dry-goods advertisments before he allows the morning papers to go into the harem.

Had Waited Ten Years.

A countryman, who was in waiting at the Third street depot the other day, took a stroll around the square, and when he returned he said to the policeman at the door:

"Say, I met a feller up here who says he knew me twenty years ago, and that he had been waiting ten years to lick me."

"Well, keep away from him."

"But he is mistaken. I never knew him."

"Let him go, what is it to you?"

"Why, I don't want a man to be mistaken. I don't want a man aching to lick me when I'm not the right man."

He was advised to sit down and wait for his train, but pretty soon the officer saw a crowd up the street, and hastened to the spot, to find a man lying on his back on the walk, evidently unconscious, while the countryman was at hand to explain:

"You see, I told him he was mistaken, but he insisted, and when he took me by the goatee what could I do? Dear me, how it does embarrass me to enter a strange town and knock a strange man head over heels. Some one pour water on him or blow in his ear!"

Inspired by Their Wives.

Fenimore Cooper became a novelist through his wife's challenge. One evening while reading a novel he threw it down, saying: "I believe I could write a better book myself." "Let me see you do it," said his wife, with a smile. In a few days he had written several chapters of "Precaution," which, when finished, he published at his own expense. The novel attracted little attention, but it gave Cooper an inkling of his capacity for story-writing, and the "Spy," his next novel, appealed so strongly to the patriotic sympathies of his countrymen that it became a great success. Hawthorn, too, was induced to write the "Scarlet Letter" by a remark of his wife.—*Chamber's Journal.*

HAD CAUSE TO BE NERVOUS.

Passenger (to conductor on Southern railroad)—You seem nervous and excited, conductor. Anything wrong?

Conductor—Wrong? I should say so! I've made a mistake, an' if we don't reach Shacknack switch in five minutes the train is doomed. Talk about being nervous yourself if you were in my place! Ticket, please.

THE CORRECT TIME.

Stranger (to young Mr. Darwin)—Will you please tell me the time, sir?

Young Mr. Darwin (consulting his watch, a Waterbury)—Aw, just twelve, sir.

Stranger—Twelve? Why, that's hours too fast.

Young Mr. Darwin—Aw, London time, y' know, sir.

THE CHARM OF MUSIC.

Fair Visitor (to convict)—I suppose, sir, that the singing of the birds relieves the monotony of your dreary life?

Convict (profoundly nonplussed)—The singing of birds, Miss?

Fair Visitor—Yes, sir, the little jail birds, you know. They must be such a boon

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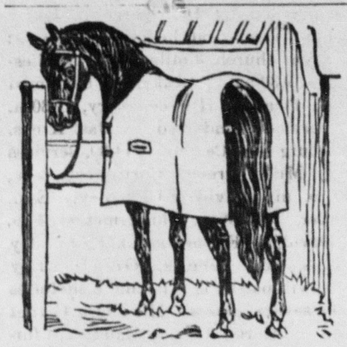
—The Hebrew Feast of Pentecost or "Feast of Weeks," which commemorated the giving of the Ten Commandments to the children of Israel, began at sundown on Tuesday and continued until the same time Wednesday. This is also the time when the rite of confirmation is administered to Hebrew children and they become members of the church.

Medical, Etc.



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Health in Small Towns.

The State Sanitary Convention began at Lewisburg on Thursday afternoon. State Board of Health and forty visiting physician and clergymen were present. Mr. Charles A. Stone, Secretary of the Commonwealth, made the introductory remarks instead of Governor Beaver, who could not be present. The address of welcome was by A. J. Hill, President of Bucknell University, and was responded to by Dr. J. H. McClelland, of Pittsburgh. One of the most valuable papers was read by Dr. Pemberton Dudley, of the State Board of Health, on "The Heating and ventilating of School and Assembly-rooms."

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Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

--The sixty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows was in session last week in Allentown. The unwritten work was exemplified by General Secretary Nicholson. There was an exciting time over the next place of meeting, but at length York was selected. The newly elected grand officers are: Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McIlgar; Grand Marshal, George M. Roth; Grand Conductor, James Plant; Grand Guardian, John Winch; Grand Herald, Leonard F. Bailey.

—It is strange that all this lovely wet weather is permitted to pass without work being done on Curtin street. The Street committee of council reported that it was necessary to do the work in wet weather and immediately the heavens opened and the showers came. But it is dangerous to delay this matter as the prophets say that the prolonged wet weather will be followed by yet more extended dry, hot weather when work on Curtin street will be impossible.

—"How do you like my new spring clothes?" inquired a gentleman last evening of a lady whom he had called upon, attired in a full dress suit, with the idea of impressing her with his magnificence. "Pretty well," she replied hesitatingly, "but I should like you better in a walking suit." He sat wrapped in silent thought for about five minutes, and then got up and walked silently away in his dress suit.

Vegetation's Progress.

The cold weather has not been at all favorable for the rapid growth of vegetation, but increasing warmth and frequent showers promise to develop it at railroad speed. In only a week or two flowers and foliage will be luxuriant and lovely, while plant life will continue to progress a month longer before it attains its greatest growth.

—The Knight Templars of Pennsylvania will hold their annual convention in Pittsburg, on next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23, and the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell a special rate ticket to all persons who attend, good on these two days. Quite a large number from this section of the country will take part in the interesting festivities.

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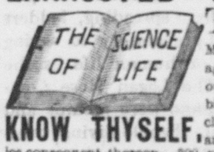

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"By all means," continued the gentleman, "advocate the policy of building the tower so that the clock can be seen much easier from all parts of the town. At present it is impossible to see the clock from any near point except from the rear in the direction of the jail. It is intended for the benefit of the public, but almost entirely fails of the object for which it is designed."

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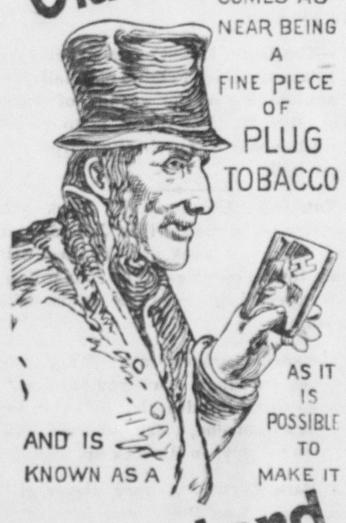

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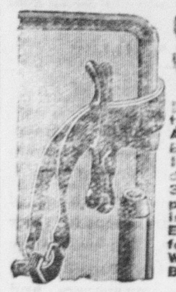

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THE MILLS BILL.

Mr. Mills' proposition that there shall be a single test vote upon his bill is, we are glad to see, unlikely to be adopted. Mr. McKinley and Mr. Reed, to whom the chairman of the Ways and Means made his offer, have not thought it of sufficient importance to present to their Republican colleagues. Judge Kelley even had not heard of the proposal until he read of it in the newspapers, and when he asked Mr. KcKinley about the dispatch, he learned precisely what we have stated, that Mr. Mills' suggestion was not seriously considered. The Republicans in Congress will do what they can to secure a reduction of the revenues and surplus. To this end they will present a scheme of their own, which will surely decrease the income of the government and will relieve the tax payers of a burden, but they will not rest content with that. The Mills bill is before the House for consideration and action.

The general debate upon it has been of great advantage and importance. It has been, indeed, the most interesting discussion of many years. Congress has seldom heard such admirable speeches as those which Mr. McKinley and Mr. Reed made on Friday and Saturday. Mr. McKinley's speech absolutely demolished the Mills bill in all its details, and answered conclusively the points made by Mr. Mills in his speech. The attack upon the existing tariff law was met and repulsed, and the proposed substitute was shown to be crude, illogical and inadequate to accomplish the desired reform of the tax laws. On Saturday Mr. Reed discussed the general principle underlying the two systems which are opposed to each other—Republican and Democratic, protective and free trade. Incidentally he showed that the accusations made against the present law are false, and especially the untruth of the charge that the Western farmer has been ruined by it; but his principal contention was that protection means prosperity and free trade means ruin.

AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE.

It is good news to hear from the inundated regions in the Mississippi valley that the flood seems to have spent its force and that there is an evident subsidence of the waters. No computation can yet be made that would give any approximate notion of the damage done by this calamity. If we could imagine the Susquehanna river between Lock Haven and Harrisburg to be so raised in its elevation that it would cover the country on both sides for a general width of seven miles we could understand, from our closer acquaintance with the country, the ruin that event would cause—the cities and villages that would be submerged, the farms, mills and great industries that would be destroyed. Such a ruin as as this has resulted at one stretch only of the great river of the West, and there are many other points that have fared not a great deal better. Thousands of people retiring slowly before the advancing waters are camped out on the hills, ruined and disheartened by the loss of all they had in the world; so much broken up morally that hunger and cold seem perhaps to them the least of the evils they endure. And when the waters are gone they will be but little better off. They have no homes, no cattle, no implements; nothing of all that is needful for a new start in life. This is a case where liberal contributions from more fortunate regions of the country will be an appropriate recognition of brotherhood.

THERE is not a candidate in the entire list for whom, were the Chicago Convention to nominate him, Pennsylvania would not in November give a big majority. There are States essential to success where it is a question of candidates, and it is a question to be decided, not from personal proference, but solely with reference to the election. While the delegates of those States should be consulted and their judgment should weigh, the delegates of Pennsylvania and of each State are to help to decide, and it should be with an eye to the good of the cause. The Pennsylvania delegates, with no personal aims to subserve, will be in a position to act without prejudice. The history of conventions teaches that it has sometimes happened that delegates have not decided wisely for their own States, and that decisions have been reached different from what they would have been had delegates from other States acted on their own judgment. Enthusiasm for favorites is a great thing, but it is not always perfect wisdom. The enthusiasm that will control the nomination at Chicago will, as we believe, be enthusiasm for the cause. Regardless of personal favorites. Pennsylvania may exert a controlling influence. It is the wish of the Republicans of the State that their representatives in the convention shall hold themselves in such a frame as will enable them to act with a proper sense of the importance of their action. They should listen to reasons and arguments from any quarter, weigh everything; they should confer among themselves—take in the whole situation; but when they have done all this they should not surrender what after all is their own judgment.

Bob Tail Crow's Astonishment on First Using a Telephone.

Detroit Free Press.

In a small town close to an Indian reservation, one of the doctors had his office connected with his house by a telephone. A great many Indians are in town almost every day, and it takes considerable now to astonish them as they are very observant and have good memories.

An important chief named Bob Tail Crow, was a short time ago on some business. As he could not talk English an interpreter was needed. None could be found. Finally some one suggested that Charley Blank, the doctor's stepson, could talk Crow. He was down at the house, but the office being handy the telephone was called into requisition. Charley, who was acquainted with this particular Indian, was notified of what was wanted. The instrument was placed in the Indian's hands and he was instructed how to hold it. On placing it to his ear he was greeted with a question in his own language. Consternation and astonishment were depicted on his countenance. He asked who it was. On being told that it was Charley Blank, he raised his hand carefully, examined the transmitter and everything connected with it, and then burst out with, "Show Charley, he talk, talk, talk me no see him. Show Charley—" On being shown from the window where the house was and the wire stretched from pole to pole, his astonishment knew no bounds. He could only ejaculate "Ugh" and left the office fully convinced that the spirits had something to do with it. His respect for the white man is increased, and he never tires of telling his fellow-redmen about the "talking iron," as they call it.

—The schools in the new brick building closed their sessions on Tuesday with interesting exercises, and now all the public schools are closed. The great literary event in connection with them is yet to take place, however, in the graduation exercises of the High School in Humes' Hall Thursday afternoon and evening.

The new Democratic paper in Chicago is to be called the *Globe*. This will do, but it would have sounded better to call it the *Earth*. There isn't a man in Chicago who wouldn't take the earth if he got a chance.

—The Logan Hose Company will give a ball in the Odd Fellows old hall, McClain building on the evening of Tuesday, May 29. The object is to secure enough money to purchase a carpet for their hall.

THE Hon. Chauncey F. Black will have charge of the spirit of Jefferson at Harrisburg this week, and plainness will mark the proceedings of the convention. It is expected that even the drinks will be plain.

The ancient proverb says: "You cannot get out more than you put in it." That's error. Besides what he put in he can get a headache, a sick stomach and perhaps ten days in the lock-up.

A Rare Talent—"A very clever girl that stupid Miss Blum who just went out." "Clever? Why, she never opens her mouth!" "That's where she's clever."

"Yes, my heart is a-leaping," sang the young lady at the piano. "It must take mighty short leaps, the way she laces," whispered another young lady.

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit on when he goes to church.

That Highway of Nations,

The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, seasickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers are acquainted with the protective value of this estimable preventive and remedy, and are rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles, and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers

—Milton Musser and Geo. L. Springer, of Millheim, are becoming expert bicyclists.

Howard Items.

The band will hold a festival on Wednesday evening, May 30th.

Samuel Shay has commenced his paper wood contract which he is pushing vigorously.

The ladies of the Disciple congregation will have a chicken and waffle dinner and supper, with an ice cream annex, on Wednesday, May 30th.

Geo. W. Tipton is about erecting a dwelling house on his lot above the Evangelical church.

Capt. Wm. Singer, of Blanchard, accompanied by Comrade Martin, inspected Howard Post, G. A. R., on last Saturday evening.

McClintock & Thompson, liverymen, have some very nice horses and carriages and are doing a fair business.

There are more *Fountains* taken at this post office than any other journal.

Howard Tipton is attending Prof. Allen's school of commerce at Williamsport, Pa.

Our people are making extra exertions to make memorial day more interesting than any preceeding one.

Fifty-two of our citizens have secured employment in Tioga, McKean, Cameron, Elk, Clearfield and this county away from their homes.

Miss Francis Tipton has secured her gold watch which she lost on her return home from church on Sunday evening.

Wm. Bland has moved into the Reber property. He is also receiving a new stock of goods at his variety store.

Rev. J. M. King will preach the Memorial sermon in the new Evangelical church on Sunday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Post will meet in Post room at 1.30 p. m. and march in a body to the church.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Fleming Montgomery, who about one year ago had a paralytic stroke, is improving in his health. His brother William's condition shows no improvement.

Nimrod Cook says he is going to the mountain brooklets after troutlets. He is a successful piscatorialist and we have no doubt will capture a bushel or two of the speckled beauties.

Howard is considered the prettiest country town in the state. There is a movement on the tapis to erect a summer resort here where families from the city can enjoy our refreshing atmosphere during the heated term.

A few weeks ago your correspondent mentioned the fact that Howard's young ladies were possessed of rare beauty and amiability and other good qualities. That notice, or something else, caused a corps of young men from other places to visit our village, we suppose on an observation tour.

The Late Anna L. Gerberich.

Preamble and Resolutions read and adopted at a meeting of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School of Bellefonte, May 20, 1888.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Master, to remove one of our scholars and classmates, Miss Anna L. Gerberich, from earthly pain and suffering to the realms of eternal bliss.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well" and say "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That we cheerfully bear testimony to the faithful performance of the various duties devolving upon her as a classmate and member of our school.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish her memory by practicing those virtues, so beautifully and patiently portrayed in her last illness, by her submissive resignation to Him, until he said, "It is enough, come up higher."

Resolved, That the bereaved family of our departed friend, scholar and classmate, have our unfeigned sympathy in this their hour of affliction, trusting that in due season there will be a happy reunion on the shores of eternal bliss, where ties are never broken.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of the deceased and the county papers.

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New Method of Addition.

One of the quickest and best methods of addition has been devised by J. R. Bumgarder, of Blanchard, Pa., which he has copyrighted and printed with examples and full explanations so that the merest novice in figures can soon learn to add five columns of figures at one time and as quick as the mind can read the figures. The price of his book is fifty cents and well worth to book keepers and others four times that amount.

By the burning of the Clothes Pin Manufactory of Howells, Moffitt & Company, at Kane, Thursday morning, that thrifty little town on the summit of the Allegheny mountains has sustained a serious blow. The building was a large structure and the loss will not fall much short of $11,000, and the insurance was only $4,000. It is thought that the manufactory will be rebuilt.

Scene—Table d'hote at fashionable hotel on Deeside; big market day. Farmer of the old school has dined. Waiter: "Finished, sir?" Farmer; "Fat's the charge?" Waiter: "Five shillings, please." Farmer [startled]: "Five shillin's! Weel, I'm na deen yet." Resumes operations.

All the News from Houserville.

HOUSERVILLE, May 21, 1888.

Mr. S A Brew is building an inclined plane at his ore bank on the farm of Mr. William Thompson.

Farmers are through with their Spring seeding.

We had a very hard frost last week, damaging the fruit and vegetables.

E. M. Shuey is doing quite a rushing business.

'Squire Thompson sports a very handsome span of horses.

Wheat fields are looking very well.

Preparations are being made to decorate the graves of the brave heroes of our country. May there not be one grave forgotten.

Mr. Scholl drives the boss team. That's so, George.

Mr. and Mrs. G W Hollobough may be congratulated on the arrival of a handsome baby boy, who we will call George, Jr.

One of our young gentlemen has become a law student of J P Thompson. We wish you great success, Dan.

David Tressler has a dog which excels as a barker. You should advertise for a Barker horse and cattle powder, Dave.

D P Solt, our fruit agent, is going to Pennsylvania Furnace to sell fruit and ornamental trees.

A certain maiden lady of our town finds great pleasure in the sport of horseback riding.

The U B congregation of this place, will hold their quarterly conference and communion services on the 26th and 27th of this month. Let all be present.

Hounds don't like hanging on the gate, Hall.

We don't approve of half-way company, Boyd.

Mr. William Grove is building a new house on his farm near Shiloh.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mr. John M. Bottorf, which occurred on the 15th of consumption. The funeral took place on the 18th and was attended by a very large concourse of friends.

U. J.

The Fire Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night about 11.15 o'clock fire started in the rear part of the cellar beneath Valentine Smith's grocery store. The cellar is quite full of groceries and they were almost totally ruined, being damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. The first fire organization to arrive was the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company, which did excellent work with the extinguishers in preventing the fire from spreading, ladders were also erected preparatory to saving either furniture or human life as the case might be. The Logan Hose Company also arrived and were prompt and efficient as usual. People living overhead in the building were put to great inconvenience. Mr. Foster Williams and family and Mr. Schrom moved out considerable furniture. The flames were prevented from spreading and at half past 12 the firemen and others separated to resume their interrupted rest. The fire was doubtless of incendiary origin, it being the second time an attempt has been made to fire the block, the previous one being in J. C. Brachbill's furniture store last winter. It is to be hoped that the attempts will be foiled.

NOTES ABOUT THE FIRE.

The fire, we believe, was of incendiary origin. The window in the rear is removed during the summer and is protected only by small iron bars, through which the interior contents of the store, particularly if they are inflammable, can easily be fired. It started near this window.

There was an insurance on the stock in Rankin's agency.

The Logan Hose Company had two streams on the fire.

The Logan Hose Company are very grateful to Mr. John Bair for his courtesy in supply them abundantly with refreshments. Mr. Bair is always thoughtful and is the soul of courtesy.

—The elegant new church edifice erected for the Episcopal parish in Fremont, Nebraska, is now complete and was opened for service on Sunday, the 6th inst. On Ascension day the services held in the church were grand and imposing. A description of the structure says that it consists of nave, choir, sanctuary, organ loft, vestry room and tower, the last being surmounted by a gilded Latin cross nine feet high. It contains stained glass windows which cost $800. There are three memorial windows—one to Bishop Clarkson, one to Rev. Dr. McNamara and one to the children of Rev. Mr. Hewitt, the rector. It is the most beautiful church in the State. On Ascension day the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The usual evening service was sung by Rev. Dr. Zahner, of All Saints church, Omaha, and the surpliced choir of thirty persons. After much delightful and churchly music a handsome ornamental window was formally presented to the church by L. D. Richards, on behalf of Mt. Tabor commandery. K. T. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Goodale and Rev. Alex Allen, the latter having been the rector of the church. The latter spoke of his reluctance in severing his connection with the parish three years ago, but was convinced it was for the best, as it was the accepted opinion among the clergy of the diocese that no other clergyman in it could have accomplished what has since been done. Rev. John Hewitt is to be congratulated by his Bellefonte friends for having accomplished such excellent results in the church at Fremont.

G. A. R Memorial Sabbath.

General Order; At 9.30 a. m. next Sunday, May 27th inst., the comrades of Gregg Post, D. of Pa., G. A. R., will assemble in their Post room in uniform and white gloves, where they will form in rank, and at 10.15 o'clock proceed to St. John's Episcopal church, where the rector, the Rev. J. O. Davis, and the congregation will welcome them and the former will, according to previous announcement, deliver an appropriate memorial sermon. All comrades are most urgently desired to attend.

By direction,
S. H. WILLIAMS,
Post Commander.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W. C. Keplinger & Co's drug store.

—They were at the front gate in the moonlight and he had asked her to be his wife. With outstretched arms and throbbing heart he awaited her answer. "George," she said in a nervous whisper, "you must give me time—you must give me time." "How long," he hoarsely asked, "a day, a week, a month, a year." "No—no, George," and she quickly scanned the sky, "only until the moon gets behind a cloud." How long George and Ella were compelled to wait we know not as the sky last night was almost cloudless.

Best Grape Wine for Communion.

The superior quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the success that Physicians have had by its use has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable wine to be had. It is held in great favor for evening parties, and for communion purpose.

Base Ball.

At Detroit—New York 6, Detroit 4.

At Baltimore—St. Louis 4, Baltimore 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Washington 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Boston 4.

At Philadelphia—Louisville 5, Athletic 6.

At Cleveland—Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 4.

At Brooklyn—Kansas City 4, Brooklyn 9.

Humors run riot in the blood at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels every impurity and vitalizes and enriches the blood.

The Reason.

Omaha Man—How did the President happen to hit on Fuller for Chief Justice?

Chicago Man—I don't know, of course, but you have probably noticed in the papers that Mr. Fuller had eight daughters and each one of them has a seperate piano of her own.

"Yes."

"Well, it's my opinion that some of his near neighbors have a good deal of influence down at Washington."—*Omaha World.*

Suits made to order.—$15 00, $16 00, $17 00, $18 00, $19 00, $20 00.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The death of Auditor General A. Wilson Norris, at his home in Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, brings special sorrow to many people in Bellefonte, as he has numerous relatives here and he and his wife spent most of last summer in town. He was an able and brilliant man. He had filled many positions of prominence. His illness, though brief was severe.

Wife (who has the foreign-language "spasm"]: "John, do you know I'm getting on splendidly with my French? I am really beginning to think in the language!" Husband [interested in his paper]: "Is that so? Let me hear you think a little while in French."

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At Milesburg and Vicinity.

Memorial Services, on May 30th, will be conducted by Dr. George L. Potter Post of Milesburg at the following places:

Advent church, 3 miles north of Milesburg, at 9.30 a. m., speakers to be named later. Pleasant Hill cemetery, 11.30 a. m., services conducted by Jas. Kreps. Milesburg New Cemetery, 11.30, services by J. Miles Green. Curtin cemetery, 1.30 p. m., David F. Fortney, Esq., speaker. Milesburg old cemetery, 4 p. m., David F. Fortney speaker. Sunday Schools, Odd Fellows, Grand Army Posts, will participate in the cemeteries at the several places. Milesburg Cornet Band and Curtin Cornet Band will furnish music. All the citizens are cordialy invited to attend.

AUSTIN CURTIN,
GEO. F. DERR,
A. G. RAGER,
W. H. SHULTZ,
STANLEY WATSON,
Committee.

Kisses.

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and beautiful that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effect, upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more general debility. All druggists.

To regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. Pierce's Pellets excel. 25c. a vial; one a dose.

Not Authorized.

BELLEFONTE, May 21, 1888.

To Editor Daily News—Sir: I have been informed that certain parties have been soliciting aid for the benefit of the nail works puddlers. I would say that no one has been authorized to act in that capacity, and the person must stop or will be prosecuted by law. Yours,

M. DERR, M. W. L. A. 9203.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 c. and $1.00 per bottle at W. C. Keplinger & Co's drug store.

—A comet has been discovered coming this way.

Be Sure to Get Hood's

Sarsaparilla, my child. See that they do not give you anything else. You remember it is the medicine which did mama so much good a year ago—my favorite

Spring Medicine

Nearly everybody needs a good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel impurities which accumulate in the blood during the winter, keep up strength as warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be convinced of its peculiar merits. It is the ideal spring medicine—reliable, beneficial, pleasant to take, and gives full value for the money. Be sure to get

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100 Doses One Dollar

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 23, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	1 00
Mixed wheat, old	95
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	56
Corn (shelled)	60
Corn (ears)	55
Oats	45
Barley	50
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3.00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.60
Flour, wholesale	4.80
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$18.00—$16.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	20
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	12½
New Potatoes, per bushel	90
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	25
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.40
Apples, per bushel	$1 20

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We lead all in extent, variety and richness in New Dress Goods

We beat all in variety, quality and style of Ladies Fine Shoes.

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Post-Office Rules.

We take pleasure in publishing a few of the rules adopted for the government of people who visit the Bellefonte post-office:

1st. Thou shall not seek to distinguish thyself above all other men in making a noise.

2d. Thou shalt not ask the clerk to lick thy stamps.

3d. Thou shalt not tender change extracted from the cavernous recesses of thy mouth.

4th. Thou shalt not do any piano practicing at any one of the windows of the postoffice.

5th. Thou shalt not address any letters to "Mr. Smith, City." It causeth confusion.

6th. Thou shalt not perpetrate any stale and wornout jokes; thou shalt not ask if the price of stamps has come down nor say that they are not going to make postal cards any longer, nor facetiously threaten to transfer thy patronage to another post-office; neither shalt thou ask any clerks "when" thou wilt have a letter, nor ask them to write one, nor make any forlorn or wearisome attempts at wit whatever.

7th. Thou shalt not esteem thy rights more highly than those of other men, nor expect the clerks to maintain a corner on all politeness displayed in the post-office building.

8th. Thou shalt make reasonable effort to call attention to thy wants; but when thou seest the clerks are busily engaged thou shalt not stand and pound with all thy might.

9th. Thou shalt make any attempt at bulldozing.

10th. Thou shalt not lie about thy mail.

The Late Mrs. J. V. Hughes.

The DAILY NEWS on Tuesday contained a notice of the death of the late Mrs. J. V. Hughes which occurred in Shawano, Wisconsin. The same paper from which we took the notice of her death states that the funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, May 13. They were conducted by Rev. J. M. Wolverton, of the M. E. church, in a most solemn and impressive manner. The choir sang her favorite hymn, "I would not live always," which was indicative of her simple and beautiful faith, and her perfect trust in her ever present Saviour.

The following is also appropriate in this connection:

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, We have been called to mourn the loss of our late President and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Hughes.

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the power and wisdom of "Him who doeth all things well," we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of her pureChristian character, her wise counsel and her prompt response to duty, and we pray that the influence of her lovely and gentle life may abide with us.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the devoted husband and family of the deceased, who now deplore the loss of an always kind and loving wife and mother, and pray that the God of the afflicted may give them fortitude in this time of sorrow.

By order of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U.

SHAWANO, May 16th, 1888.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin; Curbs, Splints, Ring bone, Stifles Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist Bellefonte, Pa. 20-15-6m

Book & Music Review Column.

TO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS:

The "Book and Music Review Column" will in the future be made a **Special Feature** of this paper. All Books and Music, or Works of Literature of any kind, will, upon receipt of a copy of same be given a thorough and special review and an impartial notice of the same will appear in this column.

TO OUR READERS:

We commend to your careful perusal this column, as in it, from week to week, we shall endeavor to give a complete resume of the latest and best issues of books and music.

"Decoration Day."

The years that have elapsed since the close of the civil war have served to obliterate all sectional feeling, and a united and prosperous nation joins in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriated to this national holiday, "Faithful Leonore; or, His Grave Kept Green." In the same paper will also be found a weekly instalment of the "Life and Adventures as a Showman of P. T. Barnum," writen by himself, and equally intersting to the young folks as well as heads of families. These are rare literary treats, and those of our readers who are not already enjoying them will do well to obtain No. 766 of the NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER of their newsdealer or send direct to the publisher, Munro's Publishing House, Nos. 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, and receive the paper four months for *one dollar*, postage free.

New Music.

The Indian Summer Time.—A beautiful song and chorus, by Will L. Thompson, author of "Gathering Shells on the Sea Shore," "Come where the Lilies Bloom," etc. It is one of the prettiest songs ever published; its beauty of words and music cannot be surpassed. Any music dealer will mail it for 40 cents. Published by W. L. THOMPSON & CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

WE SELL The New Perfect RANGES, Susquehanna, Lady Washington, and many other styles of Cook Stoves.

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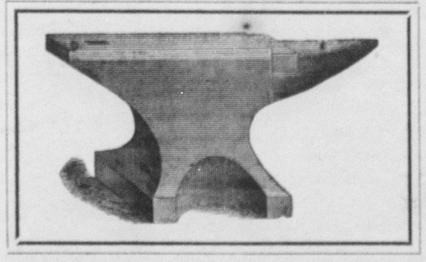

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Office on second floor of Humes' block, over the post office. A. C. MOORE, Gen Agt.

WANTED—300 head of cattle to herd on Beech Creek, back of Snow Shoe towrd Somer's improvements. A herder will attend the herd all the time. Terms reasonable. Address,

LEWIS H. WATSON,
a14 2m Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facies* issued out of the court of common pleas of Centre County and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on Saturday June 2nd, A. D. 1888, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described property to wit. All that certain messuage tenement or lots of ground situate in Central City, Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., known and designated in general plan of Central City as lots Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30. Said lots fronting the township road leading from Milesburg to the ridges. Thereon erected a 2½ story frame dwelling house having a frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 36 feet with a small temporary back building.

Siezed, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Hoy.

Terms: no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, Jr. Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. May 9, 1888.

Mercantile Appraisement for 1888.

The venders of Foreign and Domestic merchandise, Distillers and Inn-Keepers in Centre county will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1888, as follows, to wit:

Name	Post Office	Business	Class	Tax
Ardell, John,	Beaver Mills,	merchant	14	$ 7 75
Anderson, Jno,	Bellefonte,	pool & billiards	3	40 75
Achenbach, B C,	Bellefonte,	bakery	14	7 75
Armstrong Bros,	Lemont,	grain & coal	13	10 75
Armstrong Bros,	Oak Hall	grain & coal	13	10 75
Adams, Jos & Co,	Milesburg,	merchant	13	7 75
Adams, T F,	Milesburg,	merchant	13	10 75
Auman & Co.	Millheim,	merchant	14	7 75
Brown, L L,	Bellefonte,	coal & grain	11	15 75
Bair, J C,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Brown, L C,	do	novelty	14	7 75
Baney, H C,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Blair, F P,	do	jeweler	14	7 75
Bauer, V J,	do	merchant	13	10 75
Bunnell & Aikens,	Bellefonte,	music store	13	10 75
Brachbill, John,	do	furniture	14	7 75
Bayard, Walter,	do	druggist	14	7 75
Beck, Wm,	Boalsburg,	merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Henry,	Hublersburg,	merchant	14	7 75
Beck, Henry,	Madisonburg,	do	14	7 75
Black & Weber,	Philipsburg,	furniture	14	7 75
Barber, J F & Co,	do	hardware and tinware	13	10 75
Blaw & Lyons,	Philipsburg,	novelty	14	7 75
Brinton, Duncan & Barnes,	Philipsburg,	merchants	9	25 75
Burchfield, W E,	Philipsburg,	novelty	14	7 75
Biddles, W & Bro,	do	merchant	14	7 75
Biddle, W M,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Boak, C,	Snow Shoe,	merchant	12	13 25
Budinger, T B,	do	de	14	7 75
Bartholomew, R E,	Centre Hall,	merchant	12	13 25
Cruse, A J,	Bellefonte,	tobacco & cigars	44	7 75
Canes, Chas,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Cender, Joseph,	do	confectioner	14	7 75
Camp & Naginey,	Bellefonte,	furniture	14	7 75
Crider, P B,	do	merchant	14	7 75
Cole, Jacob H,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Campbell, Charles,	Philipsburg,	pool and billiards	3	50 75
Conway, T F,	Philipsburg,	novelty	14	7 75
Conway, Chas,	do	clothier	10	20 75
Curtin & Co, Roland,	merchants		12	13 75
Cooke, Robert, Howard,	merchant		14	7 75
Close, W H,	Oak Hall,	do	14	7 75
Cooner, H,	Philipsburg,	notions	14	7 75
Campbell, A J,	Agt, Coburn,	grain and coal	13	10 75
Chaney & Thompson,	Port Matilda,	merchants	13	10 75
Dreisbach, D C,	Bellefonte,	merchant	14	7 75
Downing, G W,	do	pool	1	80 75
Dale & Co,	Centre Hall,	merchants	14	7 75
Durham Bros & Co,	Coburn,	merchants	13	10 75
Decker, N J,	do	grain & coal	13	10 75
Dale & Womer,	Philipsburg,	clothiers	13	10 75
Davies, E A & Son,	do	jeweler	14	7 75
Delong, L J,	Blanchard,	merchant	13	10 75
Dorman, S,	Zion	merchant	14	7 75
Everett, C A,	Lemont,	hardware & drugs	14	7 75
Else, C H,	Milesburg,	drugs	14	7 75
Eisenhuth, Jacob,	Millheim,	drugs	14	7 75
Ewing, A G,	Penna Furnace,	merchant	13	10 75
Ewing, A G,	do	do	14	7 75
Ewing, J S,	Snow Shoe,	druggist	14	7 75
Emrick, J S,	Wolf's Store,	merchant	14	7 75
Erhard & Shuey,	Bellefonte,	grocers	13	10 75
Emery, Harry,	Philipsburg,	confectioner	14	7 75
Frank, V,	Bellefonte,	novelty	14	7 75
Faubl, M,	do	clothier	14	7 75
Foster, W L,	State College,	merchant	13	10 75
Feistel, A R,	Philipsburg,	jeweler	14	7 75
Fisher, J B,	Penn Hall,	merchant	13	10 75
Frank L B,	Rebersburg,	merchant	13	10 75
Foster, W L,	Lemont,	merchant	13	10 75
Green, F Potts,	Bellefonte,	druggist	13	10 75
Galbraith, F,	do	jeweler	14	7 75
Glenn, D M,	do	tobacco & cigars	14	7 75
Graham & Son,	do	boots and shoes	14	7 75
Gray, J F,	Benore,	merchant	14	7 75
Gray, J F,	do	do	14	7 75
Griest, T E,	Fleming,	merchant	12	13 25
Griest A J,	do	do	12	13 25
Goodheart's Estate,	Hublersburg,	merchants	14	7 75
Gingerich & Stamm,	Millheim,	merch's	14	7 75
George M E,	Philipsburg,	druggist	13	10 75
Gray, I V,	do	merchant	8	30 75
Goheen, H B,	Penna Furnace,	merchant	13	10 75
Gilliland & Tobin,	Snow Shoe,	do	14	7 75
Grenoble Store Co,	Spring Mills,	do	13	10 75
Griffin, J H,	Stormstown,	do	14	7 75
Gray, R J P,	do	do	13	10 75
Guyer, Francis,	Woodward,	do	14	7 75
Garman, D & Son,	Bellefonte,	do	13	10 75
Harris, Jas & Co,	Bellefonte,	hardware	10	20 75
Harper, Jared,	do	grocer	13	10 75
Hoffer, C U,	do	merchant	13	10 75
Harper, J A & Co,	do	do	12	13 25
Hoover & Emerick,	Benore,	do	13	10 75
Harper & Kreamer,	Centre Hall,	do	13	10 75
Hoover, J W,	Fleming,	do	13	10 75
Hosterman, T O,	Fiedler,	do	13	10 75
Holter, D E,	Howard,	grocer	14	7 75
Houser, Emanuel,	Houserville,	merchant	14	7 75
Hoover & Goss,	Hannah,	do	14	7 75
Houser & Lenker,	Lemont,	do	13	10 75
Hugg, Enoch,	Milesburg	do	14	7 75
Hibler, John,	do	do	14	7 75
Holmes, M E,	do	do	14	7 75
Haworth, G W,	Philipsburg,	confectioner	14	7 75
Hirlinger, C G,	do	clothiers	11	15 75
Hale, J M & Co,	do	hardware	11	15 75
Hoffer, H O,	do	novelty	14	7 75
Harper, A W,	do	confectioner	14	7 75
Hermann, George	do	merchant	14	7 75
Hess, William,	do	do	14	7 75
Hess & Erb,	Pine Grove,	do	14	7 75
Hess, J G,	do	de	14	7 75
Harter, John W,	Rebersburg,	do	13	10 75
Hirsh, F,	Retort,	do	13	10 75
Haynes, R J,	Snow Shoe,	do	14	7 75
Irvin, Daniel, Julian,	merchant		13	10 75
Joseph Bros & Co,	Bellefonte,	clothiers	8	80 75
Jones, Alfred,	Philipsburg,	hardware	11	15 75
Jenkins & Gilmour	do	queensware	14	7 75
Keplinger, W C,	Bellefonte,	druggist	13	10 75
Keichline, P F,	do	tobacconist	14	7 75
Kerlin, A E,	Centre Hill,	merchant	14	7 75
Kaufman, D S,	Millheim,	do	12	13 25
Kessler & Fryberger,	Philipsburg,	merchants	8	30 75
Lewin, S,	Bellefonte,	clothier	13	10 75
Lyon & Co,	do	do	8	80 75
Loeb, S & A	do	do	14	7 75
Lucas, J J	do	grocer	9	25 75
Leathers, B F,	Agt, Fleming,	merchant	14	7 75
Long, E H,	Farmers Mills,	do	14	7 75
Lauth, B,	Howard,	do	14	7 75
Lucas & Bros,	Howard,	do	13	10 75
Lucas, J T,	Moshannon,	do	14	7 75
Lehman, W,	Philipsburg,	do	11	15 75
Lehman, Joseph,	do	clothier	13	10 75
Lamb, G E,	do	pool	1	80 75
Lucas, Wm,	Snow Shoe,	merchant	14	7 75
Long, J D,	Spring Mills,	do	13	10 75
Musser, M M,	Aaronsburg,	merchant	13	10 75
Mann, J F & Co,	Axe Mann,	merchant	13	10 75
McCalmont & Co,	Bellefonte,	Ag Implim'ts	12	13 25
McFarlane, J K & Co,	Bellefonte,	Hardware	10	20 75
McKee, H A,	Bellefonte,	Hardware	10	20 75
Moyer, A E & Bro,	Bellefonte,	grocer	13	10 75
do do	do	merchant	13	10 75
Mingle, A C,	do	boots&shoe's	13	10 75
Montgomery & Co,	do	tailors	14	7 75
Meese, John,	do	merchant	13	10 75
Montgomery, C F,	do	tailor	14	7 75
McClain & Co,	do	merchants	12	13 50
McCoy & Linn,	do	merchants	14	7 75
Murray, J D,	Centre Hall,	druggist	14	7 75
Meyer, G I & Son,	Coburn,	confectioner	14	7 75
Musser, L W & G F,	College,	merchants	14	7 75
Moore, H A,	Howard,	druggist	14	7 75
Meyer Bros,	Linden Hall,	coal and grain	14	7 75
Miles, W B & Son,	Milesburg,	merchants	13	10 75
Musser, J H & Son,	Millheim,	boots & shoes	14	7 75
Musser & Smith,	Millheim,	merchants	13	10 75
Myers, T J,	Philipsburg,	confectioner	14	7 75
Munson, C & Son,	Philipsburg,	merchants	12	13 25
Munson, R E,	Philipsburg,	furniture	14	7 75
Miller & Moy,	Walker,	merchants	14	7 75
Miller, W R,	Sandy Ridge,	merchant	11	15 75
Miller, W H,	Walker,	merchant	14	7 75
Neff Mrs A & Son,	Milesburg,	grocers	14	7 75
Noll, W H jr & Bro	Pleasant Gap,	merch't	14	7 75
Nuttall, John & Co,	Philipsburg,	merch't	13	10 75
O'Brien, James O,	Bellefonte,	billiards, pool	4	60 75
Owens, W C,	Philipsburg,	farm imp	14	7 75
Parker, Geo E,	Philipsburg,	stationer	14	7 75
Philips, W H,	Aaronsburg,	merchant	13	10 75
Pearce, Stewart,	Bellefonte,	pool	1	80 75
Perlstein, Will,	do	merchant	14	7 75
Powers, E L	do	boots and shoes	14	7 75
Poorman, E C,	Milesburg,	merchant	14	7 75
Peck & Son,	Nittany,	merchant	14	7 75
Pierpont, James,	Stormstown,	merchant	13	10 75
Peaer, William,	Spring Mills,	merchant	13	10 75
Pringle, S R,	Port Matilda,	merchant	14	7 75
Quigley, S R,	Blanchard,	merchant	13	10 75
Rowe, W & Bro,	Bellefonte,	furniture	14	7 75
Richard, F C,	Bellefonte,	Jeweler	14	7 75
Riley, E F,	Boalsburg,	merchant	14	7 75
Ross, J H,	Linden Hall,	merchant	13	10 75
Ross, J Irvin & Son,	Lemont,	merchant	13	10 75
Ryman, E A,	Philipsburg,	grocer	14	7 75
Ross, John,	Philipsburg,	confectioner	14	7 75
Reese, A W,	Port Matilda,	merchant	14	7 75
Robb, William,	Romola,	merchant	14	7 75
Robison, Abe,	Snow Shoe,	merchant	14	7 75
Rhodes, Daniel,	Loveville,	merchant	14	7 75
Rider, M,	Guyer,	merchant	14	7 75
Rhodes, W S,	Philipsburg,	druggist	14	7 75
Smith, A V,	Bellefonte,	grocer	13	10 75
Sechler & Co	do	grocers	11	15 75
Sourceck & Co	do	do	14	7 75
Smith, Chas	do	do	14	7 75
Stitzer, H Y	do	stationer	14	7 75
Schreyer, H H	do	carpets&c	14	7 75
Stuart, J S,	Boalsburg,	merchant	14	7 75
Singer, Wm,	Blanchard,	merchant	14	7 75
Scotia Co-op Store Co,	Benore,	merchant	13	10 75
Strohm, M	Centre Hill,	merchant	14	7 75
Snyder, M O & Son	College,	merchant	13	10 75
Smith, M	Guyer,	merchant	14	7 75
Shuey, E M	Houserville,	merchant	14	7 75
Stevens, Geo	Julian	merchant	14	7 75
Snyder, B F	Milesburg	merchant	14	7 75
Stover J W	Millheim	grocer	14	7 75
Stover L B	Madisonburg	merchant	14	7 75
Shaffer & Son	Nittany	merchant	14	7 75
Swires & Homer	Philipsburg	merchant	14	7 75
Saxton W K	Philipsburg	druggist	14	7 75
Sankey & Marks	Philipsburg	boots&shoes	13	10 75
Switzer Misses L J & K,	Ph'b'g	stationers	14	7 75
Schoonover J N	Philipsburg	boots&shoes	14	7 75
Stuart H S	Philipsburg	furniture	14	7 75
Stewart & Davies	Snow Shoe	merchants	12	13 25
Snyder & Furey	Snow Shoe	merchants	13	10 75
Swartz S M	Tusseyville	merchant	14	7 75
Solt David	Zion	merchant	14	7 75
Twitmire W T	Bellefonte	stoves, tinware	14	7 75
Troxell I N & Co	Philisburg	merchants	11	15 75
Trimble A E	Philipsburg	merchant	14	7 75
Thompson & Smith	Potter's Mills	merch's	14	7 75
Union Co-op Store Co	Bellefonte	merchants	14	7 75
Vonada R F	Coburn	merchants	13	10 75
Waite J S & Co	Bellefonte	farm Imp	13	10 75
Williams S H	do	wall-paper &c	14	7 75
Wilkinson W H	do	crockery	13	10 75
Woodring M C	do	stationer	14	7 75
Wolf Wm & Son	Centre Hall	merchants	12	13 75
Wigton R B & Son	Guyer	merchants	14	7 75
Weber & Son	Howard	merchandise	13	10 75
Williams W S	Martha	merchant	14	7 75
Wythes & Huffington	Philipsburg	merch't	14	7 75
Woodring G F & Co	Port Matilda	merch't	14	7 75
Weaver & Koch	Pine Grove	merchant	14	7 75
Wolf R M	Woodward	merchant	13	10 75
Yearick, Thomas	Aaronsburg	merchant	14	7 75
Yearick P H	Hublersburg	merchant	14	7 75
Youngman & Howell	Millheim	merchant	13	10 75
Yearick N H	Walker	merchant	14	7 75
Zeller & Son	Bellefonte	druggists	13	10 75
Ashcroft Peter	Philipsburg	Tavern	150	75
Bosch Mrs Margaret	Bellefonte	distiller	100	75
Brandon Geo B	Bellefonte	tavern	150	75
Eby N W	Woodward	distiller	100	75
Garman Daniel	Bellefonte	tavern	150	75
Haas, Mrs Louis	Bellefonte	Brewer	100	75
Haag Gotlieb	Pleasant Gap	distiller	100	75
Kohlbecker Alois	Milesburg	tavern	75	75
Meyer D J	Centre Hall	tavern	150	75
Nolan Mary E	Snow Shoe	tavern	75	75
Newson J W	Howard	tavern	150	75
Odenkirk J H	Centre Hall	tavern	75	75
Parker William	Philipsburg	tavern	150	75
Passmore James	do	do	150	75
Rowe S B	do	do	150	75
Robb Henry	Nittany	tavern	75	75
Ruhl D H	Spring Mills	tavern	75	75
Showers & Cardon	Philipsburg	tavern	150	75
Shaffer R B	Coburn	tavern	75	75
Teller W R	Bellefonte	tavern	150	75
Taylor Robert	Philipsburg	distiller	100	75
Uzzle John G	Snow Shoe	tavern	75	75
Van Valin O W & Co	Coburn	distiller	100	75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office in Bellefonte, on *Saturday, the 26th day of May, A. D.* 1888, between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock, when and where persons interested may attend, if they think proper.

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THE FIFTH REGIMENT.

THE EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE BY IT AT THE LAST ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Below will be found some figures which are taken from the annual report of Adjutant General Hastings for the year 1887. They will be of interest to persons residing in the central part of Pennsylvania, and especially to those who take an interest in the military standing of the Fifth regiment. The percentages given below are the result of the annual inspection held during the division escampment of the National Guard at Mount Gretna last year, and the result is flattering to the regiment. It shows that officers and men have been in hearty accord with each other in their endeavors to get the regiment at the top of the list; that a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether is what counts, and further, it causes the friends of the organization to have good grounds for their belief that the Fifth will go still higher when the annual report of the inspection for the year 1888 in printed. The figures follow:

	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Relative Rating.
FIRST BRIGADE.		
Battalion State Fencibles	94.7	38.0
First Regiment Infantry	81.3	38.9
Second Regiment Infantry	93.6	36.0
Third Regiment Infantry	84.7	28.0
Sixth Regiment Infantry	93.9	39.2
Battery A	87.1	31.0
First Troop, Phila. Cavalry	84.2	38.0
Gray invincibles	93.6	30.0
SECOND BRIGADE.		
Fifth Regiment	99.7	39.0
Tenth Regiment	99.3	40.7
Fourteenth Regiment	97.4	35.1
Fifteenth Regiment	95.0	*
Sixteenth Regiment	87.3	32.6
Eighteenth Regiment	99.3	36.1
Battery B	98.9	30.9
Sheridan Troop	100.0	36.0
*Excused from inspection drill.		
THIRD BRIGADE.		
Fourth Regiment	97.0	36.8
Eighth Regiment	97.4	49.0
Ninth Regiment	93.7	36.5
Twelfth Regiment	96.6	34.1
Thirteenth Regiment	90.7	39.5
Battery C	98.7	26.0

The above figures are interesting to the members of the Fifth regiment inasmuch as that organization leads all the infantry in the division in percentage of attendance, having a total of 99.7. Company H, of Johnstown, was minus one officer and thus the regiment lost three points from its total. The figures are interesting also because they show that in relative ratings the Fifth regiment of the Guard stands fifth in the list with the Eighth, Tenth, Thirteenth and Sixth regiments ahead of it in the order named. Records such as these are something to be proud of, for they demonstrate that when properly officered and composed of good material, it is no harder to maintain a standard of excellence in a country regiment than in one in a city, where the soldiery have easy access to the armories and where to be present at drills does not sometimes mean a long and dreary walk over country roads. The Fifth's averages are:

	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Relative Rating.
Field and Staff	100.0	—
Company A	100.0	36.0
Company B	100.0	39.0
Company C	100.0	37.0
Company F	100.0	41.0
Company G	100.0	41.0
Company H	98.2	40.0
Company I	100.0	39.0
Total	99.7	39.0

Despite the fact that the Fifth regiment was only composed of seven companies during the rifle practice season of 1887, it shows a gain over 1886 and also ties the Fourteenth regiment for first place in the number of marksmen as the following resume shows:

SECOND BRIGADE.	Total 1887.	Total 1886.	Total Increase
Fifth Regiment	169	167	2
Tenth Regiment	55	31	24
Fourteenth Regiment	189	121	48
Fifteenth Regiment	33	...	30
Sixteenth Regiment	125	90	25
Eighteenth Regiment	21	7	14

The Eighteenth regiment, composed of ten companies, has but twenty one men who qualified as marksmen and none of these are sharp-shooters.

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The broad Atlantic, is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet blow the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so loftily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade and manufacture. That atrocious malady, seasickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers are acquainted with the protective value of this estimable preventive and remedy, and are rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles, and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers

Fruit from Missouri.

Mr. G. W. Shaffer, of Carthage, Missouri, arrived in Bellefonte on Thursday evening. He started from home last Monday. Before entering the train he stepped into an orchard and plucked from the tree some apples, peaches and cherries, bringing them with him, and through Mr. Al. Garman we were shown specimens of the cherries and peaches on Friday. The peaches are about the size of a hickory nut, while the cherry has grown to almost its full size and had it been left on the tree a week longer would have been ripe. Considering that hereabouts, apple, peach and cherry trees are only in blossom, this is conclusive proof that the climate of Missouri is several weeks in advance of Centre county climate.

—There seemed to be three political labor conventions in Cincinnati the other day and two of them, the Union Labor and the United Labor's parties nominated candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. We notice that the name of T. P. Rynder, of Milesburg, was mentioned as a candidate for Vice-President of the Union Labor party. It is wonderful how Centre county men become prominent.

—It would be interesting to know how other communities compare with Bellefonte in the date of introducing the telephone. As has already been stated, Mr. Mann of this place put up the first telephone here on the 18th of June, 1878. Let's hear from Lock Haven and Williamsport. Can they also celebrate their telephone decennial this year?

—A gypsy woman in the vicinity of Mill Creek last Tuesday had her clothes set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive. Comprehending her situation she immediately jumped from the wagon in which she was riding and plunged into a stream of water near by, thus extinguishing the flames and saving herself from probable death.

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—William Hammond was convicted in the Huntingdon court of furnishing liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. He sold whisky to certain parties in Shirley township by the bottle while journeying to Franklin county. He was sentenced to pay the costs, $50 fine and ten days in jail, beside receiving a wholesome lecture from the court.

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MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1888, AT one o'clock, P. M.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee Name.	Taxes
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
133		Johnson Thomas	$ 8 50
350		Johnson, James	23 09
121		Johnson, Ellenor	8 60
130		Smith, John	8 58
160		Unknown	4 40
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
397	145	Carscadden, D.	43 57
45	163	Harvey, Jonathan	19 06
431	40	Hood, Moses	18 94
146		Packer & Lucas	16 07
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
453	153	Barrow, John, Jr.	16 67
433	153	Brady Wm	19 29
433	153	Brady, John	19 27
140	22	Coz, Paul	30 80
433	165	Dallas, Alexander, J	19 27
429		Davidson Wm	19 09
408	96	Davidson, James	18 16
404		Davidson, John, Jr	17 97
448		Davidson, Robert	19 94
433	163	Davidson, Wm, Jr	16 67
4	3	Ewing, Wm	16 67
433	165	Ewing, James S	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Hannah	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Anr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Samuel	16 67
433	163	Fox, Samuel M	16 67
433	163	Fullerton, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Greaves, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	16 67
433	163	Hall, Charles	16 67
433	163	Hall, Washington	16 67
302	100	Hall, Sarah	16 67
420	144	Hall, Samuel C	16 67
419	140	Hall, John E	16 67
433	163	Hall, Henry	16 67
433	163	Hall, George W	16 67
433	163	Hall, Nancy	16 67
433	163	Hamilton, Thomas	19 27
140		Harris, Henry	65 44
433	163	Jackson, Jeremiah	16 67
424	128	Johnson, Francis	16 32
415		Levy, Nathaniel	239 67
200		Miller, Wm	7 70
433	153	Morris, Joseph	16 67
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	8 30
433	163	Reese, Daniel	16 67
433	163	Reese, Thomas	16 67
22		Stewart, Walter	19 94
415		Tallman, Sarah M	16 60
415		Thomas, Joseph	16 60
49		Unknown	1 64
141½	of	Vaugn, John	5 29
204		Withington, Martin	7 85
419	151	Wallace, Joseph	15 79
410	151	Wallace, Wm	18 25
411		Warton, Thomas P	15 60
123		Wheeler, Henry	4 54
433	163	Wilson, Bird	16 67
415		Boyd, John	15 99
433	163	Brady, Robert	16 67
433	163	Brady, John	16 67
433	163	Brady, W P	19 27
415		Black, James	15 99
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 27
434	163	Cowden, John	19 27
433	163	Dewart, Wm	16 67
433	163	Dewart, John	16 67
433	163	Donnelly, Henry	16 67
428	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	19 27
433	163	Gobin, Charles	16 67
433	163	Housel, John	12 31
433	163	Kidd, John	16 27
433	164	Lyon, John	19 27
433	153	Shaffer, Henry	19 27
433	163	Towers, James	16 67
415		Wallace, Joseph S	16 60
415		Wietzel, John	18 48
		COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.	
147		Johnson, Ross	4 18
250		Johnson, Thomas	9 50
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
50		Brooks, Jesse	8 50
119		Carscadden, D	12 78
337		Coats, Lindley	28 65
200	120	Carscadden, D	17 00
208		DeHaven, Peter	17 68
114		Evans, Cadwallader	9 69
311		Evans, Cadwalader	25 44
415		Elliott, Wm	52 93
415		Eldy, Esther	39 53
450		Gilbert, Wm	35 50
60		Hollowell, Edd	2 55
203		Irwin, James	17 26
291	80	Irwin Robert	12 50
561		Kelso, Joseph	71 51
369¾		Kelso, Joseph	32 30
486		Kelso, Joseph	20 52
300		Leech, Matthew	1 08
207½		Lowns, Caleb	16 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
207½		Lowns, Caleb	17 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
70		Mason, John S	5 95
196		Miller, James	15 36
415		Wain Jacob	51 00
160		Willis, Jonathan	12 75
415		Wister, Casper	39 53
433	163	White, James	36 81
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.	
100		Burchfield, Wm	6 00
29	48	Bates, Daniel	2 91
80		Oliver, James	8 00
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.	
330		McDowell, Alexander	6 04
52		Unknown	95
51		Unknown	1 87
106	126	Hahn, Wm	7 30
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.	
344	16	Bolinder, John	6 21
338	60	Bolinder, Henry	6 10
325	60	Bolinder, Fred	5 84
313	60	Bolinder, Adam	5 64
121		Barr, Thomas	2 16
125		Barr, James	2 25
129		Barr, Mary	2 33
405		Gratz, Simon	7 29
133		Links, Mary	2 41
10		Levy, Aaron	20
228	100	Mosey, Wm	4 11
173		McElroth, Robert	3 13
227		Metzgar, Daniel	5 88
80		Motz, John	1 44
300	60	Swineford, Albright	5 39
170	70	Stover & Wolf	3 06
400		Snyder, Simon	3 60
200		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
200		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
25	139	Weiss, John and Sol Neidigh	46
		HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.	
25		Carr, John	6 75
216		Lamborn, Josiah	38 03
54		Sheer, Isaac	2 41
24		Unknown	2 70
63	89	Unknown	5 68
67	76	Unknown	4 50
150		Unknown	83 75
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
196		Fisher, J C	3 13
400		Patterson, Robert	6 40
400		Reed, James	3 20
		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.	
25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
136	92	Harris, James D	6 12
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
120		Kuhn, Adam	11 28
150		Kuhn, ——	12 70
102		Williams, ——	9 58
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
406	120	Benham, Ebenezer	16 09
305	120	Dunwoodey, John	12 77
80		Gorrell, Wm	2 68
166		Hays, Robert and James	16 70
175		Hays, Wm	2 95
87½		Hess, George	1 47
175		Hess, George D	6 33
309	3	Irwin, Robert	50 72
398	80	Irwin, Robert	10 30
310		Jackson, Jeremiah	10 30
240		Krouse Daniel	6 70
180		Lytle, Peter	2 25
60		Nestleroide, Christ	2 02
100		Potter, John	8 39
175		Quigley, James A	5 68
406	120	Stephenson, Peter	13 67
349		Smith, Christian	11 6
298	32	Scott, Wm	10 60
		MARION TOWNSHIP.	
50		Allison, Wm	7
31		Decker Adam	1 14
19	120	Lam, David	2 57
17		Lewis, Thomas	2 43
87	100	McKinney, David	6 33
70		Rohrer, Christ	11 97
80		Unknown	3 42
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
250		Unknown	57 00
200		Unknown	2 85
100		Unknown	1 43
6		Unknown	1 2
		MILES TOWNSHIP.	
280		Brady, Wm	6 14
250		Cooner, Wm	3 14
200		Doering, Christopher	3 12
50		Hall, Charles	84
220		Ketts, George	5 28
440		Lake, Richard	6 60
402	134	Miles, Wm	6 77
425		Norton, Samuel	7 01
22		Parker, Richard	5 35
324		Parker, Jeremiah	5 35
58		Parker, Wm	97
26		Parker, Wm	44
207		Seigfried, Jacob	3 42
425		Teland, Henry	7 01
125		Wharton, Moore	2 06
425		Williams, David	7 01
158		Young, Benjamin	2 62
		PATTON TOWNSHIP.	
32		Delhi, Nicholas	5 69
		PENN TOWNSHIP.	
150		Armstrong, James	6 15
150	10	Cowden, John	6 15
112	10	Cowden, John	4 92
150		Hamilton, Thomas	6 15
150		Hepburn James	6 15
116	31	Hepburn, James	4 22
150		Kennedy, John	6 15
108	131	Kennedy, John	3 75
150	131	Kennedy, James	6 15
104	89	Kennedy, Andrew	3 75
113	8	Kennedy, James	3 91
200		Lyon, Robert	8 20
200		Lyon, Ezekiel	8 20
200		Lyon, Benjamin	8 20
200		McCally, John	8 20
200		McCally, Wm	8 20
100		Montgomery, Daniel	4 10
100		Montgomery, Wm	4 10
		POTTER TOWNSHIP.	
81	111	Cameron, Alexander	1 88
196		Fullmer, H B	3 67
447		Parker, ——	6 28
70		Peck, Joseph	1 34
400		Smith, Daniel	7 50
90		Unknown	85
		SPRING TOWNSHIP.	
50	46	Harris, James D	1 37
419		Johnson, John	9 66
100		McClure, Wm	14 90
216		McClure, Wm	14 87
81	62	Toole, Henry	5 52
14		Thornburg, Thomas	64
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.	
433	153	Bayard, Andrew	21 01
287	80	Carscadden, D	13 94
200		Devling, Joseph	14 55
433		Eldy, George	21 01
433	163	Fisher, Samuel W	84 01
433	163	Fisher, James C	105 02
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	84 01
383		Hale, James T	84 01
50		Hale, James T	7 28
433		Linn, Samuel	21 01
400		Lewis, Lewis	19 40
400		Martin, Alexander	19 40
433		McManus, James	21 01
433	153	Milliken, M F	2 01
409		Mitchell, N J	18 40
433	120	Misner, Luke	21 01
433		Morgan, Benjamin	21 01
189	28	Mitchell, Wm P	9 18
400		Martin, Alexander	19 40
433	153½	of Norris, J P	21 01
433		Norton, Joseph	21 01
433	153	Parker, Wm	21 01
246		Raines, Robert	10 50
433	153	Tallman, Benjamin H	21 01
152		Tompkins, Joseph	7 86
433	153	Valentine, A S	21 01
433	153	Wahn, Rebecca	21 01
433	163	Wahn, Phœbe	21 0
433	153	Wharton, Moore	21 01
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	21 01
415		Wharton, Sarah	20 15
433	151 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
433	153 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
415		Wahn, Richard	20 15
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.	
574	153	Allison, Thomas	115 03
433	153	Allison, John	139 10
328		Allison, James	105 28
288		Allison, Andrew	101 65
300		Allison, A and John Lee	160 50
164	10	Allison, James	43 87
346	116	Arthur, Ann	13 38
52		Bauman, Joseph	8 35
433	173	Brickley, David	48 15
433	153	Bruntzman, Peter	139 10
433	153	Britches, Isaac	23 17
40		Chestnut, Samuel	6 42
393		Chestnut, Samuel	63 09
233	153	Darsh, Frederick	74 90
55	132	Eberman, John	9 38
433	153	Edwards, Thomas	139 10
391	73	Ehler, Martin	20 93
433	163	Esler, Christian	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	8 63
433	153	Graff, John	23 17
241	153	Grant, Thomas	74 85
216	156	Grant, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Grant, Thomas	139 41
50		Groe, Elizabeth	8 03
121	152	Groe & McKeon	19 43
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	34 66
300		Graff, Mathias	16 15
433	183	Hambright, John	139 10
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh	69 55
283	153	Hoover, Christian	61 53
433	163	Hopkins, John	69 55
433	153	Haines, Reuben Jr	69 55
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	34 66
433	153	Irwin, Robert	139 10
433	153¾	of Irwin, Robert	11 62
		Jodon, Benjamin	21 19
		King, Robert	32 10
		King, Robert	5 35
		Lawrence, Casper	4 03
433	153	Lowdon, John	23 17
433	153	Lowdon, John	139 10
		Long, A B	13 38
433	153	Lee, John	69 55
	80	Libby, John	6 42
525	146	McElwine, Josiah and Ferguson	83 95
221	97	McEntire, Hugh	70 95
171	71	Myers, Martin	54 90
432	153	Myers, Jacob	46 38
433	153	McClellan John	139 10
433	153¾	of Morgan, B R	11 62
433	153	Morrison, James	139 10
	100	McCord, J R and A Campbell	16 95
	153	Miller, Robert	69 55
		Miller, Jane	69 55
	163¼	of Musser, John	11 63
	153	Old, Davis	137 50
		Philips, Hardman	9 63
	84	Potter, W	4 82
	100	Passmore, Brinton, Haziet	16 95
	153¼	of Potts, Richard	11 62
	153	Rankin, samuel	23 17
	153	Reese, Thomas	231 66
		Reed, John	12 81
	153	Ross, Michael	10 33
	154	Rudesill, Jacob	53 50
	405	47 Rush, Jacob	108 35
	153	Rush, Benjamin	139 42
	38	Robinson, Wm H	6 10
	36	Robinson, Wm H	5 55
	153	Slough, Mathias	23 17
	153	Scott, Alexander	23 17
	153	Slough, Henry	23 17
	153	Slough, Mathias Jr	23 17
	49	Stout, Jacob	19 26
	153	Siddens, Elinor	69 55
	153	Turner, Daniel	46 33
	153	Turner, James	46 33
	153	Turner, Hannah	46 33
	198	Unknown	20 66
	6	Unknown	2 68
	6	Unknown	96
	2	Unknown	1 07
	122	44 Weidman, John	32 64
	403	116 Weidman, Jacob	107 54
	12	Williams, J C	2 68
	326¾	Wilson, John	37 5
	75	Wilson, Wm	24 08
	421	92 Wister, Daniel	22 53
	306	100 Wilson, William	81 86
	433	153 Wallace, Joseph J	46 33
	50	Witmer, Henry	5 63
	108	Wilson, John	17 33
	259	White & Parsons	13 58
	433	153 Wharton, Carboy	46 33
	433	153 Zanzinger, Paul	139 10
		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.	
	150	Aimes & Shaffer	17 85
	60	Beckwith, Clement	10 71
	60	same	10 71
	30	same	5 36
	62	same	11 68
	35	same	6 39
	50	Clark, Joseph	11 90
	433	153 Copenhaver, John	25 76
	48	Fox, James	5 74
	163	Hootman, Elizabeth	8 56
	433	Lamb, John	17 85
	300	22 Lamb, John	17 85
	300	Lamb, John	17 85
	434	Montgomery, John	25 82
	433	153 Morris, Marion	25 76
	140	Masdon, Thomas	17 85
	434	Montgomery, W W	25 82
	433	163 McCammond, John	25 76
	101	McEwen Thomas	5 95
	141	Ridgway & Budd (No. 8)	41 96

—Maid of Bellefonte ere I go,
Tell me if your clock is slow;
For I have a train to catch,
And I must quickly lift the latch.
Ere I dart into the night,
Tell me is your time piece right?
Hark! I hear the bul dog's bark,
And the night is cold and dark.
Maid of Bellefonte, I must git;
Yet b fore I rise and flit,
Tell me, darling, tell me true,
What number is your papa's sh e?

—Spring chickens are numerous.

—Tyrone has good strawberries for 20 cents per box.

—The Huntingdon Reformatory cost nearly $1,000,000.

—The potato bug has put in appearance quite early this season.

—Fruit and strawberries were killed by Thursday morning's frost.

—The rain fall on Friday night was one of the most copious of the season.

—Drives into the country are particularly pleasant at this season of the year.

—Milton Musser and Geo. L. Springer, of Millheim, are becoming expert bicyclists.

—Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, wants to be a Bishop.

—Commencement exercises of educational institutions are the order of the day and night.

—The Logan Hose Company are preparing to hold a ball on Tuesday evening, the 29th instant.

—Old weather prophets say that when summer sets in there will be a long period of dry, hot weather.

—Editor Joe W. Furey was a passenger on the mail train Thursday afternoon. He was en route to Tyrone.

—We fail to see any of the three thousand trout which Sam Ryan put in the spring one day recently.

—On Monday evening, June 4, Gregg Post, G. A. R., will be inspected by Col. Geo. M. Boal, of Centre Hall.

—L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, was one of the passengers on the mail train going west Friday afternoon.

—The appointment of A. B. Herd to be postmaster at Philipsburg, was confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday.

—The ordinary life of a locomotive is about thirty years and some of the parts must be renewed every six months.

—The most contemptible thieves are now in the vicinity of Harrisburg. They robbed the alms-house the other night.

—The dead body of a new born child, found in the Passmore House, Philipsburg, is creating some excitement there.

—There was a lively fight among the colored residents of Philipsburg on Monday of this week, but no one was seriously hurt.

—Among the charters granted at the state department Thursday was one to Chest Creek Coal and Coke company, of Tyrone, capital, $100,000.

—There is a prospect that a paper mill may be erected in Coburn, capitalists having made an examination for a suitable site for that purpose.

—Miss Sadie E. Sharp, who lived with Mrs. Sarah Butler, near Philipsburg, became weary of life on Monday night, took carbolic acid and died.

—It is said that care once killed a cat. If care is out of a job, we know a street uptown where he can find employment by the week, at good wages.

—One of our exchanges suggests that young ladies would make excellent umpires for base ball clubs, on account of many of them being very fair.

—The starting of another daily paper in Bellefonte is being rumored—*Millheim Journal*. Yes, and it may be remarked that the rumor is being started

—Superintendent Wolf is one of the State Board of examiners and will be at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, on June 4, the time for examinations.

—The Honorable Francis Speer will not engage in any more debates or mock trials this week. He will be more careful next time as to the person whom he challenges.

—Rev. Maxwell N. Cornelius, of Pasadena, Cal., is now in the East, his object being to attend the meeting of the General Assembly in Philadelphia. Mr. Cornelius has numerous friends in Bellefone.

—Tapestry is now the rage for covering the finest furniture, and plush is considered entirely "out of date." Not a bit of plush upholstery is to be seen in the best of the recently furnished houses.

—Martinsburg, Blair county, has just added the telephone to its other means of communication with the outside world. It seems strange that Martinsburg should be 10 years behind Bellefonte in this movement.

—Rev. James D. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, New York city, died on Sunday night of last week and his remains were taken to Lewisburg, Pa., for interment. The reverend gentleman has friends in this county.

—The most beautiful flowers we have seen the present season are blooming in the yard of Mr. James Mitchell's residence on Spring street. Mrs. M. always has special success with flowers and this success is more marked than usual the present season.

"GOOD BYE."

THAT IS WHAT SOME OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN SAID ON WEDNESDAY.

Vacation days are here for the schools that were held in the old stone building. Wednesday afternoon's session was the last of the school year, 1887-8. All of the schools in that building held closing exercises, and those of the very young children were of special interest. These schools were presided over by Misses Luara Wright, Rosie Fox and Carrie Weaver.

These little children are excellently trained and show the result of the diligent and wise efforts of the teachers. Their marching is conducted with the accuracy and precision of soldiers and with more grace than is possible with veterans. It was fascinating to see them march to their respective places to prepare for the exercises and this part of the afternoon's programme was greatly admired by the spectators present, including quite a number of the parents and relatives of the children and others, and also several of the young ladies and gentlemen who are just about graduating from the High School, these little participants and the High School pupils representing the beginning and the ultimate results of this progressive school system, which may challenge the educational world for excellence.

Prof. Lieb was present and seemed to be happy and when the exercises were fairly commenced announced the successive performances. The recital of four Psalms and the chanting of the Lord's prayer were effective and beautiful. The exercises followed one another with delightful rapidity and interest.

Howard Curtin spoke the salutatory and did it in an admirable manner. The song, "Sing Tra-la-la," followed. Willie Keichline delivered a recitation, "Never Play Truant," and then followed a recitation by the class, "A Little Boy's Wants," in which each member expressed his individual desires.

A song, "Now are we Happy Children," was sung by the school, after which Maggie Underwood recited a pretty piece entitled "A Scholar." "My Kittie" was the next exercise. It was a song given by a class of little ones. Maurice Jackson was the next one to step to the platform. His recitation, "Do you Guess it is I?" was spoken in the pleasing manner which is expected of such a bright lad. A class of little ones recited "The Spring-time."

"Arms are strong, etc.," was a gesture song given by the school. It was admirably done, the gestures adding spirit to the music. By different motions of hands and feet, going through the form of washing hands and face, doing different manual employments, etc., they illustrated the parts of the song. The effect can not be appreciated unless it is seen. "The Conceited Grasshopper" was the title of Wallace Reeder's recitation; excellently done. "The Neat Little Clock" was one of the prettiest of the gesture songs by the school, "Genie's Almanac" was a recitation by Alice Schrade. Then followed "The Donation Party," a recitation by Daniel Keller. "Raise your Hands," a gesture song, was followed by Nannie McClain's recitation, "A Dreadful Mistake." It was one of the best recitations of the afternoon. A class recited "What we Learn" and a song, "Clap, Clap, Hurrah!" was given by the school. John Larimer, a very bright lad, recited "A Boy's Welcome to Spring" in excellent style. "The Windmill" was a song full of action which was given realistic effect by a genuine windmill around which the singers marched while the wind-mill spun rapidly around, Ulodie McPherson, a very bright little girl, recited "Good-bye," which prepared the delighted listeners for the "Farewell" song by a class.

Mr. Lieb addressed a few farewell words to the children. They resumed their regular places, doing so in the regular marching order, and then they were dismissed.

The exercises, which began soon after 1.30 o'clock, ended about 3.

Very interesting closing exercises were also held in the rooms upstairs, under the superintendance of Prof. J. Milton Furey and other teachers, and many spectators were present to enjoy them. Miss Lizzie Bottorf's school had prepared for the event perhaps more elaborately than any of the others, but the necessitated absence of the teacher for such a very sad cause—the death and funeral of her brother—rendered these exercises impossible.

A Rifle Rangeat Mount Gretna.

Governor Beaver, Adjutant General Hastings, Lieutenant Leyden and others were at Mt. Gretna recently to select the site for the new rifle range of the National Guard. The site where the Gatling gun and rifle range practice took place last summer was chosen. A lease has been made for fifteen years. Barracks will be built, tents erected, the ground graded and an endeavor will be made to have Mt. Gretna equal to any rifle range in the world.

The Coffee Cart Here.

Last Thursday the great coffee cart, which the ladies of the W. C. T. U, have been laboring so long to procure, arrived by way of Adams Express. It is a lovely little vehicle, finished in brown with red wheels, as light as a feather and can easily be manipulated by anyone. It has five wheels, the fifth—a small one, like the small wheel of a bicycle—being on one end and the handle to push it with on the opposite end. It is provided with four large tin vessels to contain coffee. On one side of the cart are the letters W. C. T. U.; on the other side the words, "Firemen's Friend." The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to be congratulated on their success in securing the elegant little cart.

What the Accounts Show.

EDITOR NEWS: Will you kindly print the statement given and oblige the W. C. T. U., who also desire to sincerely thank the many friends who contributed toward the success of the convention, both financially and otherwise:

EXPENSES.

Col. Bain's two lectures	$70.00
Miss White for her lecture at Snow Shoe	15 00
B. Galbraith, janitor (3)	3.00
C. M. Bower, treasurer, B——'e Band	5.00
Printing for lectures,	5.25
Total	$98.25

RECEIPTS.

Tickets	$63.29
Bain's collection	28.15
Snow Shoe collection	8.75
Total	$100.19

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Miss White for convention and lecture	$35.00
Printing programmes	3.50
B. Galbraith	2.00
Total	$40.50

RECEIPTS.

Collection, Bellefonte	$10.32
Bellefonte Y. W. C. T. U., donated	8.00
Total	$18.32

Bellefonte W. C. T. U. donated the balance—$6.25—to county work, it being the difference between the Snow Shoe colletcion and amount paid Miss White.

MRS. J. P. HARRIS.

—On Sunday a man of respectable appearance and wearing spectacles called at certain houses near Milesburg and told the people that he was a physician and was in the service of the government. He selected places where he knew there were sick people. He told them it was his duty to call and they must purchase such medicine as he would prescribe for those who were ill. He prevailed upon one person to invest to the extent of $5 in medicine and prescriptions, telling him to send the prescriptions to a Bellefonte drug store, as the Bellefonte drug stores could fill the prescriptions better than those in Milesburg. This was likely to delay his exposure until he was far away. Probably the individual who was ill would have invested more money had not a relative called and dissuaded him from doing so, and when the so-called doctor was told that he was probably a fraud and that the government employs no such persons he hastened away. Other persons are warned to look out for him. He has probably determined to make a living off of the credulity and ignorance of the public and whether his medicines are valuable or not is obtaining money under false pretences.

Unionville Items.

W. C. VanValin, an expert dentist is busy in furnishing new molars to those in need of them.

Our residents display much good taste in decorating their houses and ornamenting the yards around their dwellings.

Our merchants appear to be doing a fair business. Bud Griest is pushing his affairs to the front whilst Comrade Bathurst, in his line of business, is determined not to lag behind.

Jerry Blair is talking of paying a visit to his brother in Michigan as soon as winter breaks up in that northern region. Jerry is one of Uncle Sam's war veterans and belonged to the 7th Pa. Cavalry.

Ed. Lucas is the daisy hotelist of the "Union House" and makes all strangers welcome whilst his amiable wife attends to the culinary department which cannot be excelled by any hotel in the county. We speak for them a long life and plenty of ducats.

—The eleventh census will be taken two years hence, for which purpose a bill is now before Congress which proposes an appropriation of $6,000,000,$830,000 more than was expended on the census of 1880. It is a large amount of money for a very important work, the results of which will place the resources of the country in grander aggregates than ever shown and more varied kinds than those produced in other part of the world. The taking of census every decade is enjoined by the Constitution, and all Congress has to do with it is to pay its expenses and apportion Representatives in the Lower House of Congress in accordance with the population of each State.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court on Monday rendered decisions affirming the following Common Pleas cases from this county.

Borough of Milesburg vs. Green & Holmes, Moyer's Appeal, Grenninger vs. Gephart & Musser, Dale et al, vs. Elder; and Shires & Kennedy vs. Commonwealth in the Quarter Sessions.

The Memorial Orator.

We are pleased to hear that an orator has been secured for Memorial day in the person of H. T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven. The address will be delivered in the Court House in the evening. Mr. Harvey is an eloquent speaker and his address will doubtless be in every way worthy the occasion.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS.

Comrade R. C. Irvin's Letter to the School Children of Bellefonte.

Mr. R. C. Irvin is the chairman of the committee of Gregg Post, G. A. R., appointed to procure flowers for Memorial Day. In accordance with his annual custom, he addressed a letter to the school children, who, under the direction of their teachers, are ever the most efficient agents in supplying these flowers. The letter was read to the pupils in the stone building on Wednesday and Principal Lieb kindly permits us to publish it.

BELLEFONTE, Centre county, Pa.,
May 15, 1888.

To the School Children of Bellefonte, Scholars of the High School and their Teachers:

FRIENDS: As we are now approaching the National anniversary of Memorial day, coming May 30th, instant, remembering with gratitude how great your favors already, notwithstanding the extreme youth of many of you, we again appeal to you for flowers, of which to compose the tribute to deceased, whose remains now lie in the cemeteries about Bellefonte. You have as much interest in this beautiful work of devotion as those who were the comrades in arms of the brave men whose patriotic and loyal services to their country in its greatest need, now demand a hearty and responsive renewal of our united and grateful acknowledgements, in the simple *act* of strewing their graves with flowers.

You have never yet forgotten this sublime privilege as well as duty, and you will not forget the same when all the old soldiers are gone from amongst you. You will not forget to nourish the germ which will flourish, beautify and grow in your children as you have thus planted it in your own faithful hearts, thus to spread its foliage in perfume throughout the love of generations to come.

Recurring to the coming Memorial Day, it rests in great measure with you and your friends, the teachers of your several schools and grades therein, whether the floral tribute to the departed soldier be beautiful, plentiful, fresh, fragrant and generous. Oh! friends, let it be all of these, and blessings must fall where the flowers are laid and upon those little people who freely offer them, upon the young and the elders as well.

Let each one do what he or she can conveniently and easily, and there will surely be plenty.

Flowers will be received with thanks, upstairs in Gregg Post room, the Harris block, from 8 o'clock a. m. till 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 30th inst.

Very respectfully,
Committee on Flowers, Memorial 1888,
per R. C. IRVIN,
Chairman.

The Telephone's Decennial.

On the 18th of June—one month from Friday—ten years will have elapsed since the first telephone was used in this locality. It was put in by Mr. Fearon Mann for use between the office at the axe works and the polishing shops, the latter being then located near the toll gate. It was quite a long time after that before another telephone was used, but they soon began to multiply rapidly and now Bellefonte has more telephones in proportion to the population than any other community in the United States. It is very interesting to reflect upon the growth and development of this wonderful modern invention. Ten years ago it was an experiment merely thought of and only realized a month later. Now it is a necessity which could not be abandoned. Thus the world moves on. The luxury of to-day becomes the necessity of to-morrow. What a satisfaction it would be to look forward ten or one hundred years to see what changes will be wrought.

Memorial Day at Unionville.

Peters Bros. Post No. 263, G. A. R, will start at 6 o'clock a. m. and decorate at Martha Furnace, then returning stop and decorate at Julian and the Union cemeteries above Unionville and take dinner, after which the Post will visit the Friends burying ground near Intersection and the new Union cemetery below Unionville, ending at the old burying at Unionville about 4 o'clock p. m., at which place there will be an oration.

Special memorial service will be held at M. E. Church in the evening.

Arrangements have been made to convey the boys and girls around with the Post to witness the solemn and beautiful decorating ceremonies. Citizens and all ex-soldiers are cordially invited to join with the Post in paying this yearly tribute to the dead heroes of our country.

No More Dirt on the Street.

The grocers of Bellefonte have a practice of throwing partially decayed fruit and vegetables on the street. They have been warned personally not to do so by the Street Committee of the borough council, but pay very slight regard to the warning.

The practice is not only bad because it adds to the dirty condition of the streets, but it also is detrimental to the public health. The decay continues and menaces the health of the neighborhood as long as the vegetables and fruit lie in the street. Hereafter if this is done the Street Committee will clean the refuse matter away and will charge the expense to the grocers. The Street Committee authorizes us to make this announcement.

—The entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening was not a great success so far as the attendance or receipts were concerned, but it was enjoyed by a small audience. The music, vocal and instrumental, by Misses Pifer, Bradley and Gamble—the last mentioned of Williamsport,—was excellent. The debate, "*Resolved*, That the ladies of this Commonwealth should have the same political rights as the men," was decided in the negative.

Attempted Suicide in Orbisonia.

A special telegram from Huntingdon to the Altoona *Tribune*, under date of Wednesday, the 16th, relates the following sad occurrence:

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 16.—Theodore Logan, a well-known resident of Orbisonia, this county, during a fit of despondency this morning did what has placed his name on the lips of all his neighbors. Mr. Logan is a crippled man, having but one leg, the other having been lost in accident with a threshing machine several years ago. For some months past and up to March last he had been in the employ of Jacob Brodbeck, merchant of that place, in the capacity of clerk, since which time he has been out of employment. He is aged about 35 years, has a wife and three small children and the family being dependent on him for their support, he became despondent over his inability to procure employment, and it is supposed that during a more than unusual severe paroxysm the idea flashed into his mind to end all troubles by taking his own life.

He accordingly procured a clothes line and proceeded to the basement of his residence, about 11 o'clock, where after the most approved manner he made a noose, fastened the ends of the rope to one of the joists, and placing his neck in the hempen yoke attempted to end his miseries. He would have succeeded had not his wife had occasion to go to the cellar and discovered his dangling form. She hurriedly alarmed a neighbor, and between them the man was cut down and with much labor resuscitated. His escape from death was very close add a few seconds more of the slow strangulation would have forever stilled his pulse if not relieved his miseries. Almost his first coherent remark was one deploring the fact that they had not allowed him to die, but it is to be hoped by this time he has taken a more cheerful view of things, and that his path through life will open and broaden so that he will in the future look back with horror to the time when he so far forgot himself as to attempt to end his earthly existence.

—The commission appointed by Governor Beaver to locate and establish a hospital for injured miners in the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions met at Harrisburg on Tuesday for organization. J. J. Spearman, of Sharon, was chosen chairman, and H. D. Tate, of Bedford, Secretary. It was decided to locate hospitals in the Third, Fifth and Eighth districts. Another meeting of the commission will be held in Altoona on June 6.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the word for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Keplinger & Co.

—A telegram from Mifflintown, Juniata county, says that D. B. McWilliams and David Fowles, one of each wing of the democratic party in Juniata county, were on Friday elected delegates to the democratic state convention. This doubtless ends the contest impending as thus the administration wing of the party gets a delegate and the tariff views of the president and the Mills bill are endorsed.

—A very sad occurrence in this place last week seems to have escaped not only our notice, but also the observation of all the other newspapers. A three-years old child of Mr. Charles Wable, employed at the glass works, was scalded to death, a coffee pot being upset and the contents thrown over the child. The funeral of the little one occurred on Thursday.

$80 One bottle of English Spavin Liniment cured my fine Norman mare of two ugly blood spavins which damaged her value at least $80. It is the grandest Blemish cure I ever used. John McCain, Horse Dealer, Darlington Ind. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. 20-15-6m

—Both of Bellefonte's most prominent citizens took part in public gatherings of importance on Thursday. Governor Beaver engaged in the opening exercises of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Philadelphia and ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin attended Senator Voorhee's reception in Washington, D. C.

—There was a great fire in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the large brick buildings owned by Edward Scull, A. H. Cofforth, Mr. Hunsecker and the Odd Fellows being burned. The Royal Arcanum, Good Templars and W. C. T. U. were also losers.

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Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 45
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 54
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	5 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 15
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	8 3.
Hannah f	7 46	8 1
Port Matilda	7 58	8 4
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 56
Unionville	8 25	9 14
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:09 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 25
Penn's Furnace	1 06	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 50
L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 32
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 09
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 29th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastwar. a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	Biehl f		8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	Vicksburg f		8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG		8.35	5.08
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f		8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f		8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont		8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON		8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f		8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Weiker f		7.57	4.24
28.9	7.36	2.55	Cherry Run f		7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f		7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn		7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f		7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs		7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f		7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL		6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f		6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall		6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15	OAK HALL		6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	LEMONT		6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.59
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f		6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f		6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH, General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON, General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL, Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar..Bellef'te..Lv	0.	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 42	3 43
6 00	8 52	12.5	....Hunter's	5.5	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	....Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	....Sellers, F....	8.	6 58	4 00
5 46	8 36	8.	....Waddles	10.	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	....Krumrine	16.	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	...State College...	18.	7 36	4 45

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conducter.

Trains 2 and 4 connect with Trains East and West on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887

WESTWARD.			
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
"	" Lock Haven	7 58	a m
"	" Renovo	8 50	a m
"	arr at Erie	4 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40	a m
"	" Harrisburg	11 25	a m
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 15	p m
"	" Lock Haven	3 30	p m
"	" Renovo	4 30	p m
"	" Kane	8 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in	Bellefonte at	5 80	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50	a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45	p m
	Williamsport	7 10	p m
	arr at Lock Haven	8 02	p m
"	Renovo	9 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30	a m
"	" Harrisburg	7 40	a m
"	" W'm'sport	10 55	a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 33	a m
"	arr. at Renovo	12 30	p m
EASTWARD.			
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L.Haven	7 05	a m
"	" Jer'y Sh're	7 35	a m
"	" W'm'sp't	8 15	a m
"	arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
"	" Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25	a m
"	" Renovo	10 20	a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 15	a m
	Williamsport	12 20	p m
	arr at Harrisburg	3 13	p m
	" Philadelphia	6 50	a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45	p m
"	" Renovo	11 00	p m
	" Lock Haven	11 58	p m
	" Williamsport	1 25	a m
	arr at Harrisburg	4 20	a m
	" Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO ACC'N leaves	Renovo daily	4 05	p m
"	arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30	p m
"	" Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. B. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with R. I. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Sup't.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—The weather is more pleasant.

—Louise Arnot is in Lock Haven.

—Whiskey flowed somewhat freely on Saturday.

—Don't forget to attend the Coffee Cart dedication this evening.

—The usual number of Bellefonte Democrats have gone to the State Convention.

—A great many young people went to State College on Saturday to witness the ball game.

—Rev. William Bell, a local Methodist minister residing in Philipsburg, died on Monday of last week.

—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday evening next, May 25, in the Chapel parlors.

—Religious gatherings seem to be vying with educational assemblies in attracting the interest of the people.

—A new pavement of the Bayard—Cunningham patent is to be laid through the grounds of General D. H. Hastings residence.

—On Friday afternoon the Flemings and the Capitals will play base ball, and on Saturday afternoon the State College and the Flemings.

—There were many inquiries for the coffee cart during the fire Tuesday night. What arrangements have the ladies made to send it to the fires?

—The York *Dispatch*, last week, printed an excellent picture and a complimentary notice of John M. Ward, the noted base ball player.

—We notice that the Altoona *Times* is now beginning its fifth volume. It is an excellent paper and a credit to the city in which it is published.

—A drunken man found a resting place Saturday afternoon on the platform back of the depot. He remained there a long time, entirely unmolested.

—The brick residence in the rear of the Methodist church on Howard street has been handsomely painted and otherwise quite extensively improved.

—Rev. Dr. Evans, of Altoona, delivered two very powerful and eloquent sermons from the Methodist pulpit on Sunday, greatly pleasing large congregations.

—We hope that the base ballists will continue to be granted the privilege of using the glass works meadow for the purpose, as suitable grounds for the sport are scarce.

—A wedding event in Philipsburg on Tuesday of last week united Miss Ray Steiner, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Steiner, and Mr. William Potter, both of Philipsburg.

—Next Sunday the Methodists will listen to Rev. Geo. Penepacker of Tyrone. He is well known to be an eloquent and powerful speaker so he will attract large congregations.

—There was a fire at Snow Shoe Monday, a stable belonging to Mr. William Grawer being burned together with all its contents. Mr. Ed Austin had a horse in the stable which was also burned.

—The members of Gregg Post, G. A. A., will attend divine service in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning. The sermon to the Post will be delivered by the rector, Rev. J. O. Davis.

—The Chest Creek Coal Company, of Tyrone, a charter for which was granted last week, is composed of J. L. Mitchell Gen. D. H. Hastings, Major J. L. Spangler, John Gwin, Will Shiffer and others.

—Many Bellefonte members of the Reformed congregation went to Boalsburg on Sunday, as they believed they would hear the best preaching there where so many of their ministers were assembled.

—A slight accident occured at the iron furnace of Collins Brothers, which temporarily interrupted operations there on Saturday. The damage will soon be repaired. Meanwhile, the employes are circulating quite extensively through the town.

—Considerable pleasure is being infused into the proceedings of the General Assembly in Philadelphia. For instance, we notice that the commissioners will be given a reception by the people of Philadelphia and that Mr. Wistar Morris will also receive them at Overbrooke.

—Look at the mountains and see how beautiful they are becoming. The trees are tinging them with their bright green in as many varying shades as there are varieties of trees. The dog wood tree displays a wealth of bright blossoms here and there all the way up the mountain side.

—In regard to graduation exeacises on Thursday afternoon, we are requested to say that no children will be admitted to the hall unless they are accompanied by their parents. Some people have a preconceived idea that invitations are extended to a few. This is not so; the exercises are free. It is particularly desired that a large number of the citizens of the town will attend the evening exercises. They will be of interest to the public.

A GREAT MEETING

OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.—PROGRESS IN BOROUGH AFFAIRS.

The Borough Solicitor Talks on Several Topics.

BOOTHS AND NUISANCES TO BE ABOLISHED.—CATTLE TO BE IMPOUNDED.

Monday evening's meeting of the borough council was decidedly a profitable one. Before President Brew came, Mr. Brouse acted as President pro tem.

H. Y. Stytzer entered complaint against the practice of the people living in Mr. Myers' property on jail hill in throwing all kinds of dirt in the street which is carried down the gutter too near his property to be agreeable. Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., also spoke with even greater force on the same subject, saying that the filth and mud are two feet deep at times, and that it may cause sickness.

This complaint was placed in the hands of the Nuisance committee and it will be their duty to have Mr. Myer abate the nuisance. Mr. Stytzer also called attention to the need of a crossing on the corner of High and Penn streets, and Mr. Hewes believes it would be for the benefit of the public to have a good stone crossing on Penn and Howard streets.

J. C. Harper, Esq., borough solicitor, spoke at length on the booth market and nuisance legislation. It is his opinion that the ordinances at present in existence are sufficient, all that is necessary is to enforce them.

The Street committee, which President Brew said is an *August* committee even in this month of May, reported that repairs on Reynolds Avenue are nearly completed and that on West Linn street needed improvements are being made.

Robert Cole, chairman of the Water committee, said that the new pipe for East Linn street has been placed in position. Only a few days longer will be required to complete the work of laying water pipe along the pike. The pumps at the water works are in operation about fourteen hours per day.

The Finance committee submitted a list of exonerations. The Fire and Police committee had no report to make, but the Market committee stated that $3.90 in fees had been received.

The building of Mrs. Biddy Magill, on Spring street, connected with which there was said to be a nuisance, was reported all right by the committee. A hut occupied by Negroes, and located above the old M. E. Church on East High street, was found to be a very decided nuisance outside and inside and must be abated. There is also a portable nuisance on the opposite side of the same street, which will be abated.

The attention of council was called to the practice of the grocers of the town in throwing decayed vegetables and fruit on the street, a warning against which has already been published in this paper. The committee has the authority to clean the streets and collect expense for doing so from the grocers.

The High Constable was present and asked for information concerning his duties. He was told that he can impound animals willfully permitted to be at large, from 7 o'clock p. m. until 6 a. m., at anytime in the year, also pigs or sheep at large any hour day or night. If he don't do this he will be fined and his bond is responsible. Now, pen up your animals.

It was ordered that all booths that are a nuisance be removed from the streets, according to the ordinance. The crossing will be put down in front of the brick school house on Bishop street as soon as the school board procures the stone. The market fees will probably be changed by an amendment to the original ordinance.

Gone to her Long Home.

The following is copied from the *Shawano County Advocate*, printed at Shawano, Wisconsin, May 17. The subject of the notice resided for a long time at the Bellefonte Academy here and was very well known to a large circle of friends:

"The many friends of Mrs. J. V. Hughes learned with sincere sorrow of her death last Friday, May 11. She had been seriously ill for several weeks past, but hope had been entertained of her recovery until her death which was a quiet passing into sleep. Shawano people who were honored in an acquaintance with Mrs. Hughes were ever at a loss which most to admire—her brightness and eagerness of mind and her mental cultivation, or the strong, tender beauty of her heart and character. She was a thorough student of the topics of the day; but it was her womanliness and loving Christian sympathy rather than her intellectuality which, after all, most appealed to those who knew her. Her wise counsels and familiarity with the Bible made her sought after by those in extremity, who went to her as a place of refuge, and none ever sought in vain.

"To those of her own home she was a rare treasure whose worth it were impertinent to attempt to estimate. Their loss in her death, though great, is exceeded by their gain in having lived under such an influence. Her living sweetened life for all who knew her, and most blessed and most ennobled those to whom she was nearest.

"Mrs. Hughes was born May 2, 1845, at Lewistown, Ill. Her maiden name was Elizabeth McGinnis; she was married July 27, 1870, at Cannonsburg, Penna. She is survived by a husband and three children; two daughters and a son."

The National Game.

On Saturday occurred the game between the State College and the Flemings, on the College grounds. It was full of interest and signalized by many fine plays Capt. McClaran, of the College, winning the choice, took his nine to the bat. He being the first batsman, rapped the ball for a single, stole second and scored on Musser's out at first. Glenn and Armstrong went out on flies and Musser at first.

Captain Woodcock was the first Fleming at the bat and he struck out. Bayard made a base hit, stole second and got out at home. Laurie was given his base on balls and Crider went out at first. Crider pitched the second inning when the P. S. C. boys came in with fire in their eyes. Crawford was presented with first base and scored on it. Jackson went out at first and Stevenson at the plate. Gosler got base on balls and scored. Smiley made a hit, but was left on McClaran's out at first.

Burns was the next man to pick up a bat, but he did not need it for he got his base on balls. Fees made a hit and scored. Hoffman did likewise and Mattern and Lembkey went out on flies. Woodcock made a scratch hit, but fell and was thrown out at first. We cannot give the play in detail any further, but will refer the interested reader to the score appended:

State College.

	A.B.	R	B.H.	P.O.
McClaran, rf	5	3	2	1
Glenn, lf	5	0	0	0
Musser, c	4	0	0	9
Armstrong, 1b	4	0	0	7
Crawford, cf	2	1	0	4
Stevenson, 2b	3	0	0	2
Jackson, ss	4	0	0	0
Gosler, 3b	2	3	1	0
Smiley, p	4	0	1	0
Totals,	33	7	4*	23

Fleming.

	A.B.	R	B.H.	P.O.
Woodcock, p	4	3	1	0
Bayard, 2b	5	1	1	0
Laurie, 3b	4	0	0	0
Crider, cf	5	2	2	1
Burns, lf	3	2	1	0
Fees, 1b	4	1	1	11
Hoffman, c	3	1	1	12
Mattern, rf	4	1	1	1
Lembkey, ss	4	0	0	0
Totals,	36	11	8*	26

*Smiley and Fees called out for turning wrong way at first

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Summary: Base on balls—Crawford (2), Gosler (2), Woodcock, Laurie, Burns. Two base hit—Crider. Triple play—Musser, Armstrong, Gosler, Smiley. Double play—Hoffman and Fees. Struck out by Woodcock 13, Smiley 8, Crider 1.

Time of game—2½ hours. Umpire—Mr. Ruffing.

Good plays were made by McClaran, Mattern, Woodcock, Hoffman and Musser.

Peculiarities of the Season.

In the matter of obtaining comfort inside the house this weather much difficulty is experienced. In many houses the stoves have been removed for the summer, and without fire the atmosphere is decidedly cool. Where stoves remain, the fires make the atmosphere so warm as to be burdensome and disagreeable. Between the two horns of the dilemma the ordinary housekeeper don't known which to take, and while he is thinking about it the matter will probably decide itself by the advent of settled warm weather.

The steam heat produces the same effects as the warm stoves, as was proven in some of the churches on Sunday, the temperature becoming far too warm for comfort. Indeed, it is difficult to regulate heat now under any circumstances, and it is wise to bear any seeming discomfort with equanimity.

Reformed Church Foreign Mission.

The board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in the United States, in session at Harrisburg for two days, adjourned Wednesday afternoon. Another missionary is to be sent to Japan in a few months, and applications for candidates will now be invited. Semi-centennial services are to be held this year throughout the church. The resignment of Treasurer R. F. Kelker was, at the urgent request of the board, withdrawn. The president of the board for the past ten years, Rev. David Van Horn, D. D., Philadelphia, having removed to Ohio, resigned his membership in the board. Rev. John H. Prugh, of Pittsburgh, was elected to fill the vacancy, and Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., was elected president. Missionary A. D. Gring was instructed to return to Japan by October 1, 1888.

—It is said that about fifty cans that have been stored on the depot platform for the past two weeks, where engines have been shifting about half of the day ever since they have been there, contain powder. If such is the case, here is powder enough to destroy all this end of town were it exploded; destroy one of the best newspaper offices in the State and kill three of the best and handsomest editors in the world. We call upon some one to remove such dangerous explosives further away from such valuable lives and property.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

And Sent by Mail from Snow Shoe to this Paper.

John G. Uzzle is putting up a new building on the corner opposite Gilliland Toban's store. It is a sort of a "what is it?" 'Squire Haynes says it is for a First National Bank. Others say it is for the post-office. Jones says that the *Centre Democrat* intended to emigrate to Snow Shoe and start a big daily. Time will tell what the building is for, if J. G. don't.

There was a free lunch at Leathers & Co's ice cream saloon last Saturday night and some of our young ladies caught a bad cold sitting on the refrigerator.

Many of Snow Shoe's industrious miners are compelled to strike for the bark woods these dull times.

Alva Kinsloe, the "Faraway Moses" of Snow Shoe, is very poorly. Only a few days longer and poor Alva will be no more.

Mr. James Gates put in the M. E. church a lot of benches as a temporary accommodation for the large congregations who flock to hear that eminent divine, J. W. Bedford, every Sunday night.

The coal and coke trade is very dull. The coke ovens are all shut down and the mines are running only about two days a week. [Perhaps the Democratic administration has something to do with it.—Ed.]

Snow Shoe now boasts of a first-class foot ball club. It will contest with any other club in this vicinity.

Allen Reaser, son of Geo. M. Reaaer, our enterprising butcher, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm. The accident occurred on Monday, the 14th inst.

On the same day Mr. Toner Lucas, who cuts slabs in Hopkins & Weymouth's mill, accidently pulled the saw into his his hand, causing a very painful wound.

Collins Brothers have the branch from Fountain Station to Madill's Mines all graded, and are now putting on the ballast.

Mr. Geo. W. Lucas is building a new house just opposite Mechanics Hall, where his wife intends to conduct a first-class millinery store.

Mr. James Stott and wife, of Bellefonte, visited their Snow Shoe friends last week.

Some loafers who persist every Sunday night in talking and laughing in front of the M. E. church during services, so loud as to be heard in all parts of the church, should be taken before Judge Furst to answer the charge of disturbing public worship.

For the Observance of Memorial Day.

General Orders, No. 1.

Headquarters Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R.

Bellefonte, May 21st., 1888.

I. The 30th day of May being Memorial day it will be observed by Gregg Post, No. 95, in the following manner.

II. All comrades who can will assemble at the Post Room on Wednesday morning, the 30th day of May, at 9 o'clock, to assist the committee in placing markers upon the graves of all soldiers buried in the cemeteries within the borough of Bellefonte.

III. Comrades will re-assemble at the Post room in full uniform, and white gloves and canes, at 2 o'clock, p. m., same day, preparatory to forming in parade, and completing memorial services in the Union cemetery.

IV. The following organizations have been invited and are expected to take part in its observance of the day, and will report to Adjutant Thos. R. Benner at 3 o'clock precisely in Diamond square, in front of the Court House, where they will be assigned to their position in the line of parade, as follows:

Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band.
Co. "B" 5th Regt., N. G. of Pa.
Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R.
Uniformed Comrades of G. A. R. and Citizen Soldiers.
Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 12.
Logan Hose Co.
Undine Fire Co.

V. The parade will form with the right resting in the North side of High street, and will move promptly at 3.30 o'clock, by wheeling into platoons and marching over the following route: Out Allegheny street to Linn and countermarch to Howard street, turning right to Spring street, down Spring to Bishop, Bishop to Allegheny, out Allegheny to Howard street, out Howard to the Union cemetery, when the decorations of graves and the Memorial services will be completed, the column will return to place of starting and be dismissed.

VI. Comrades will again assemble at the Post room at 7 o'clock in the evening to proceed in a body to the Court House where the Memorial oration will be delivered.

By order of
S. H. Williams,
Post Commander.

Thos. R. Benner,
Adjutant.

—On Sunday the Methodists put their heads and pocket-books together with the intention of raising over three hundred dollars to pay off a debt on their parsonage. It didn't take them very long. Under the inspiring exortations of Rev. Dr. Evans, they raised $240 at the morning service. We did not hear the amount subscribed in the evening, but doubt not it was enough to defray the balance of debt. Although the Methodist congregation contains no very wealthy members, the collection of a few hundred dollars seems but an ordinary occurrence.

Personal Pencilings.

Asst. Bishop N. S. Rulison was in Lock Haven on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible departed on Thursday for a trip to Philadelphia.

Rev. S. E. Furst, of New Berlin, departed on Wednesday, for his home.

Miss Annie McCaffrey does not intend to teach a select school this summer.

Mrs. John Lane and her three children are visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Snow Shoe, are visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Gamble, an accomplished young lady from Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Pifer.

Miss Bird Owen, of Mechanicsburg, is a guest at the residence of Rev. J. A. Woodcock.

Mrs. George Brew, of Ridgeway, has been visiting her parents here for several days past.

Ex-Postmaster John T. Johnston, now of Harrisburg, spent several days of last week in town.

Mr. John T. Fowler, of Fowler Station, has again returned home, his health much improved.

Mr. Emil Roth is at present entertaining his brother, a young gentleman from Watsontown, Pa.

John A. Woodward, Esq., Howard's Legislative citizen, favored Bellefonte with a visit on Thursday.

Miss Arnold, of Williamsport, has been a guest, during the past week, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Heylmun, on Curtin street.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, of Kansas City, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session in Philadelphia.

Mr. Allen G. Swalley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in Bellefonte from Erie on Tuesday morning and has resumed charge of the Association here.

Mrs. Satterfield, of Middlesex, is a visitor in Bellefonte. She comes to Bellefonte every summer and her visits are always looked forward to with pleasure.

Mr. Al. Garman, proprietor of the Garman House, has gone to Harrisburg to look at the convention. He will also visit Philadelphia before he returns home.

Mr. J. C. Weaver, Mr. Chas. F. Cook and other Presbyterians expect to be present at the meeting of the General Assembly in Philadelphia while it continues.

Messrs. Joseph G. Rhoads and Frank R. Otto, two young gentlemen of Williamsport, departed from that city on Wednesday to make a three months trip through Europe on bicycles.

Gov. Beaver and Gen. Hastings were in Huntindon on Tuesday, of last week, conducting the ceremony of transfering the State Reformatory building there from the board of managers into the possession of the State.

Mr. John Irvin, of Altoona, is visiting his relatives. Mr. Irvin was a former citizen of Bellefonte and is pleasantly remembered here. He looks well and informs us that his family are in the same happy condition.

Mr. Robert Larimer, of Clearfield, is at present in Bellefonte, sojourning among his numerous relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Larimer was formerly employed in the printing offices of this place and is a very agreeable young gentleman.

Honorable Francis Speer had not retired when the fire alarm was heard on Tuesday evening. He was sitting up writing about the debate on "Woman Suffrage," a complete and picturesque account of which will appear in the forthcoming issue of the *Keystone Gazette*.

—Rev. William Laurie, D. D., will go to Philadelphia to look at the Centennial General Assembly of the Presbyterians. He feels the more impelled to do so, because he is quite certain he will not be able to attend the next or succeeding centennials of the same body. When he gets there he expects to become so much interested and engrossed in the proceedings that he will not return until next week so he has announced that his church will be closed next Sunday.

—When Baum's hack, with its load of base ballists, came from the College to Bellefonte on Saturday it frightened a horse attached to a buggy in which we believe a lady—Mrs. William Steel, of Pleasant Gap—was the only occupant. The buggy with its occupant was thrown over the embankment at the side of the road and the horse ran away. The lady was quite painfully injured.

—The funeral of the late John Bottorf occurred at the home of his parents in Boalsburg at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. It was attended by a very large concourse of friends. There were eighty vehicles in the funeral procession. Rev. Mr. Trostle, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Grow. The burial was at Shiloh churchyard.

—A son of Mr. William Parks died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock of diphtheria. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A Victory Won.

On Tuesday evening, May 15th, a few minutes before six o'clock, cold Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, of near Lemont, and summoned away their oldest son John M., a bright and intelligent young man.

The funeral services took place at the residence of the deceased on Friday morning, May 18th, conducted by Rev. Trostle, Lutheran minister at Boalsburg, also, prayer by Rev. Groh, Reformed minister of same place. At 10 o'clock his many relatives and friends had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect and look for the last time upon the lifeless remains of their dear and loved friend. Although the day arrived in its gloomiest element the funeral was large and well attended. The interment took place at Shiloh cemetery.

Mr. Bottorf was 21 years, 6 month and 18 days old. 'Tis sad to be called away in the full bloom of manhood, when life is most sacred, and the future full of promise and beauty; but death is a contingency over which man has no control. "God giveth and He taketh away, not our will but His be done." What is best for us we know not; our flesh desires deliverance from this world of disease; our spirits desire that God only would choose for us, because thou art our Father, and out of thy fatherly tenderness will be sure to choose what is best for us.

The deceased was a young man of high esteem and adorned with all those virtues that belong and make up every good person; those qualities that make life pleasant and endeared him to all who knew him. He has been a member of the Lutheran church since 1883. He was united with the Christian cause when 16 years of age, and in that faith he bid this mortal world a final farewell. His dying words were "Twelve angels and the Saviour have came to guide me to heaven."

How glorious to be transported into eternity by the invisible messenger of God. What joy and comfort to those who gaze on a dying scene like this.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by angel vands attended,
To thy blessed Jesus, go.

Waiting to receive thy spirit,
Lo; the Saviour stands above;
Shows the purchase of his merit,
Reaches out the crown of love.

Weep not, fond parents, you will never see your son on earth again. He has gone to his celestial abode. The songs of Angels mingled with the harps of heaven now fall upon his ear.

Kind brothers and sisters, mourn not the loss of your dear brother. He will never greet you here again. He has gone to that eternal city just before you where the sunlight of glory floods all its streets and bathes its "many mansions." Friends who had preceeded him to glory now meet him.

Seek this consolation: He stands upon the banks of the crystal stream which flows from the throne of God where sweet music of saints comes trembling along its shores. No more will he endure the miseries and sorrows that this world has in store.

Mr. Bottorf had been a clerk in Loeb's store, Bellefonte, at one time where he made the acquaintance of many friends. He resigned this position last September and went to Pittsburgh where he was employed in a clothing department. In January he returned home and decided to take a course in Eastman's Commercial College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. There he remained till that most terrible of diseases, acute consumption, prostrated him so much that he was compelled to quit his studies and return home never more to enjoy health and the pleasures of earth. He arrived home Feb. 24th, '88, and with humble submission awaited the inevitable.

After an illness of about four months he departed this world

A Friend.

Very Courteously Treated.

On behalf of the Flemings I desire to return thanks to Captain McClaran, his players and the students of State College for the courteous treatment we received at their hands on Saturday last.

(Signed) H. U. Tibbens,
Acting Manager Fleming B. B. Club.

An Approaching Great Game of Base Ball.

The Cheapside and the Burnt Mill nines will play on Decoration day, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the glass works meadow, Everybody is invited to be present.

H. Rine, Captain.

—Of course, Will Gray's rest was disturbed by the fire. All the fires are too near him to add to his comfort, and he has become accustomed to such sudden awakenings.

MARRIED.

PETERS—KLINE.—By Rev. J. Zeigler, on the evening of May 1, 1888 at the residence of Samuel Kline, in Boggs township, Mr. Joseph Peters to Miss Blanche Kline, both of Centre county, Pa.

WILSON—PAUL.—On Monday, May 21, in this place, by Rev W H H Snyder, Mr George B Wilson and Miss Maggie Paul, both of Lock Haven, Pa.

GOLDMAN—ATHERTON.—At Philipsburg, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888, by Rev. Dr. Clere, Emma Louise Goldman of Philipsburg, and David Atherton, of State College.

HARTER—OKNDORF.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Nittany, Pa., May 17th, 1888, by Rev. John Brobaker, M. C. M. Harter and Miss Amanda M. Ornderff, both of near Bellefonte, Pa.

DIED.

PARSONS.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs Irwin Craig, in Newark, Ohio, on May 1, 1888, Mrs. Lydia Parsons, aged 86 years and 2 months.